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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MR. LEAHY, CHAIR OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDING H.R. 2617, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023

The following is an explanation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.

DIVISION L—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES

The joint explanatory statement accompanying this division is approved and indicates congressional intent. Unless otherwise noted, the language set forth in House Report 117–402 carries the same weight as language included in this joint explanatory statement and should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this joint explanatory statement. While some language is repeated for emphasis, it is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein. In cases where the House has directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. The Department of Transportation [DOT] and the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] are directed to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations seven days prior to the announcement of a new program, initiative, or authority. Any reprogramming requests must be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations no later than June 30, 2023.

For fiscal year 2023, the terms ''program, project, and activity'' [PPA] shall mean any item for which a dollar amount is contained in this act, House Report 117–402, or this joint explanatory statement. The table in the operating plan required by House Report 117–402 shall apply to all items for which a dollar amount is specified and to all programs for which new budget (obligational) authority is provided, as well as to discretionary grants and discretionary grant allocations.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS

The agreement directs each agency to include within its budget justification a report on all efforts made to address the programmatic duplication identified by the annual Government Accountability Office [GAO] reports along with legal barriers preventing the agency's ability to further reduce duplication and legislative recommendations, if applicable.

TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENT

The agreement directs the Secretary of Transportation to follow recommendations suggested by the GAO in the GAO–19–541 report and issue a department-wide directive to promote transparency and fairness by establishing uniform procedures to be followed by the DOT in reviewing and selecting discretionary grants. The Secretary shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of the enactment of this act.

The agreement directs the agencies in this act to state within the text, audio, or video used for new advertising purposes, including advertising/posting on the Internet, that the advertisements are printed, published, or produced and disseminated at U.S. taxpayer expense, with exemptions for safety or conflicts with the agency's ability to carry out their statutory authority.

The agreement directs agencies to collect data on what information Federal grant recipients currently include in the public documents announcing the grant award to determine whether recipients of funding in this act could comply with the Stevens amendment (section 505 of title V, division H of Public Law 115–141) without unreasonable burden.

AUDIT STANDARDS

For all contract actions, including awards, renewals, and amendments, Departments and agencies provided funding in this act shall require any accounting firm providing financial auditing or audit remediation services to provide a statement setting forth the details of any disciplinary proceedings occurring within 1 year of the projected performance period related to noncompliance with rules or laws applying to audit services.

DATA ACT COMPLIANCE

The agreement expects agencies to prioritize the submission of timely, accurate, quality, and complete financial and award information under existing U.S. Treasury reporting obligations in accordance with established management guidance, reporting processes, and data standards established under the requirements of the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (Public Law 113–101).

FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

The agreement urges the Departments funded under this division to affirmatively determine and make available on a publicly accessible website a justification that Federally funded research grants or agreements promote the progress of science in the United States or will advance a national security or economic interest.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The agreement encourages the DOT to continue efforts to combat human trafficking through the transportation leaders against human trafficking initiative and the blue lightning initiative. The agreement encourages prioritizing grants from the Federal Transit Administration's [FTA] 5307 program and the Federal Aviation Administration's [FAA] airport improvement program to transit providers and airport sponsors serving areas with high rates of human trafficking. In addition, the DOT should also encourage use of best practices and recommendations from the DOT advisory committee on human trafficking.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides $171,014,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary [OST].

The agreement directs the Department to abide by both the will and intent of Congress in all funding and policy decisions, and to consult with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to issuing all notices of funding opportunities [NOFO].

Local hiring.—The agreement encourages the Department to update its guidance on local hiring flexibility to allow local hiring preferences on projects funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act [IIJA] to the extent permissible under section 25019 of Public Law 117–58.

Freight.—The agreement reminds the Department to provide the report required in fiscal year 2021 regarding potential options for modifying existing transportation programs to allow improvements to inland waterways to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation within 30 days of enactment of this act.

Permit streamlining.—The agreement encourages the Secretary to coordinate with

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project sponsors to use interactive and digital platforms where possible in meeting environmental review and community engagement requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act. The Secretary is directed to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act on its efforts to implement the IIJA and metrics needed to make the permitting process more effective, efficient, and transparent, including its efforts to reduce paperwork, improve efficiencies across modes, reduce timelines for completing environmental review, and determine whether digital platforms facilitate transparency and reduce the time needed to complete project permitting.

Consumer protections.—The agreement includes an increase of $1,000,000 above the request for the Department's Office of Aviation Consumer Protection to increase efforts to protect aviation consumers from deceptive practices.

Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.—The agreement supports an additional position in the Office of International Aviation for transportation economic research and sufficient resources to fill the long-term vacancies in the Policy and Aviation and International Affairs offices and in support of the regional transportation attaches. The agreement does not include additional staffing for the launch of a national equity accelerator and instead provides funding to facilitate further technical assistance efforts within the National Surface Transportation and Innovation Finance Bureau.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.—The recommended level for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs is $21,026,000 for adjustments to base and seven additional positions.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.—The recommended level for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs is $3,968,000 to accommodate adjustments to base and two additional positions.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.—The recommended level for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration is $41,399,000 in order to accommodate adjustments to base, contract support as requested, and the presidential management fellows internship program as requested. The recommended level provides sufficient resources for an additional nine positions for Departmental oversight and accountability responsibilities, human resources, single audit liaisons, grants and financial assistance, contracting and acquisitions, and environmental sustainability to meet the new requirements of the Energy Act of 2020.

Office of Public Affairs and Public Engagement.—The recommended level for the Office of Public Affairs and Public Engagement is $5,727,000 in order to accommodate adjustments to base and five additional positions, of which three are for public affairs and two are for public engagement.

Office of the Chief Information Officer.—The recommended level for the Office of the Chief Information Officer is $29,195,000 to accommodate adjustments to base and the request for electronic records management.

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

The bill provides $48,996,000 for research and technology, of which $37,542,000 shall remain available until expended. Of the total amount, the agreement provides the following levels for specific activities:

Highly automated systems safety center of excellence	$5,000,000
Advanced research projects agency—infrastructure	3,224,000
Position and navigation timing	15,000,000
Interdisciplinary transportation law and policy	600,000
Executive order 13905 implementation and signal authentication	5,000,000
Transportation vulnerability and resiliency data program	3,000,000

Advanced research projects agency—infrastructure [ARP A–I] research plan.—The agreement requires the Department within 120 days from the date of enactment of this act to complete the staffing plan and outline of planned research as directed in House Report 117–402.

Position navigation and timing [PNT] technologies and global positioning system [GPS] backup.—Building on the $15,000,000 provided in fiscal year 2022, the agreement provides another $15,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 to enable the Secretary to support the GPS backup/complementary PNT technologies program, which will allow for the wide adoption of multiple technologies that provide the necessary GPS backup and complementary PNT as identified in 2021 in the ''Complementary PNT and GPS Backup Technologies Demonstration Report'' (DOT–VNTSC–20–07). The agreement expects the Department to report its findings and recommendations enabling GPS backup to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 1 year of enactment of this act.

Resiliency.—The agreement directs the Department to expand its technical assistance and trainings to help state DOTs, local governments, and Tribal governments develop reliable indicators of vulnerability and actionable mitigation measures in all phases of transportation planning, asset management, project-specific planning and development, and operations toward improving resiliency and reducing lifecycle costs. The agreement also directs the Department to prioritize research and demonstrations of new and proven technologies that could make infrastructure systems more resilient and to share such technologies with other state and Federal partners as appropriate.

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $800,000,000 for local and regional project assistance grants as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 6702, to remain available until expended. Of this amount, not less than $20,000,000 is for projects in historically disadvantaged communities or areas of persistent poverty and not less than five percent is for planning grants. Consistent with 49 U.S.C. 6702, not more than 50 percent of the funding shall be allocated to projects in rural and urbanized areas, respectively, and the Secretary may increase the Federal cost-share above 80 percent for projects in rural areas, historically disadvantaged communities, or areas of persistent poverty. The bill directs the Secretary to take such measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of rural and urban communities, including Tribal areas, and the investment in a variety of transportation modes. Further, the bill requires the Secretary to consider and award projects solely based upon the selection criteria in 49 U.S.C. 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4). The agreement reiterates to the Department and potential applicants that this competitive grant program supports a broad variety of transportation projects, including highway, bridge, or road projects; public transportation projects; passenger and freight rail projects, including high speed passenger rail; port infrastructure improvement projects; intermodal projects, including commercial, transit, and intermodal parking garages; bicycle and pedestrian projects; multimodal infrastructure projects; and infrastructure reuse projects. The agreement also reminds the Department that projects that alleviate blocked highway-rail grade crossings are eligible for funding under this heading.

Mega grants.—When awarding advance appropriations funds for the mega grants program, the agreement encourages the Secretary to consider mega grant applications that include the development of coastal and inland ports in order to facilitate an efficient supply chain.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $25,000,000 for a thriving communities program, to remain available until September 30, 2025.

NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE FINANCE BUREAU

The bill provides $8,850,000 for the National Surface Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau, to remain available until expended.

Selection process for INFRA grants.—The agreement directs the Department to continue to advance recommendations in the GAO reports entitled ''Discretionary Transportation Grants: DOT Should Take Actions to Improve the Selection of Freight and Highway Projects'' [GAO–18–38] and ''Discretionary Transportation Grants: DOT Should Clarify Application Requirements and Oversight Activities'' [GAO–22–104532] and further clarify application requirements.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FINANCING PROGRAM

The bill authorizes the Secretary to issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49, United States Code.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

The bill provides $5,000,000 for the financial management capital program, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

The bill provides $48,100,000 for departmental cyber security initiatives, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

The bill provides $14,800,000 for the Office of Civil Rights. The agreement specifies that amounts provided above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level are to accommodate adjustments to base.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $36,543,000 for planning, research, and development activities, to remain available until expended. Of this amount, $5,436,000 is for the interagency infrastructure permitting improvement center and $12,914,000 is for the purposes and amounts specified in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement. Further, the agreement directs that the specific funding allocated in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement shall not diminish or prejudice any application or geographic region to receive other discretionary grants or loans.

Autonomous vehicle research in rural communities.—The agreement directs the Department to provide another $15,000,000 to continue this research from the unobligated balances remaining from the funds provided for the highly automated vehicle research and development program under the heading ''Department of Transportation-Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration-Motor Carrier Safety Grants'' in division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018.

Concrete research.—The agreement includes $5,000,000 for an accredited research university of higher education, in partnership with a producer of steel in the United States, to conduct research on the properties of steel

slag materials for use in cement and concrete, furthering previous research under the Federal Highway Administration's [FHWA] highway research and development.

Non-traditional emerging technologies council [NETT].—The agreement encourages the NETT to develop and establish Department-wide processes, solutions, and best practices for identifying and managing non-traditional and emerging transportation technologies and projects, and to provide assistance to local and state governments for non-traditional emerging technologies.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill limits expenditures for working capital fund activities to $505,285,000.

The limitation allows the Department to complete the migration of commodity information technology [IT] to the working capital fund. Permission to expand activities to human capital and non-commodity IT activities is denied.

SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND OUTREACH

The bill provides $5,132,000 for small and disadvantaged business utilization and outreach, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

The act provides $354,827,000 for payments to air carriers, to remain available until expended, and continues to waive certain eligibility requirements.

GAO report.—The agreement directs the GAO to provide a report on the current state of commercial air service to small airports, including the impact of COVID–19 and COVID–19–related financial assistance programs enacted by Congress. The report shall include any recommendations to Congress and the DOT that would help maintain or increase commercial air service to small communities.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

(INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Section 101 prohibits funds available to the Department of Transportation from being obligated for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to approve assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining to funds appropriated to the operating administrations, except for activities underway on the date of enactment of this act, unless such assessments or agreements have completed the normal reprogramming process for congressional notification.

Section 102 requires the Secretary of Transportation to post on the Internet a schedule of all council on credit and finance meetings, agendas, and meeting minutes.

Section 103 allows the Department of Transportation's working capital fund to provide payments in advance to vendors for the Federal transit pass fringe benefit program, and to provide full or partial payments to, and to accept reimbursements from, Federal agencies for transit benefit distribution services.

Section 104 allows the Department of Transportation's working capital fund to use certain recoveries from the transit benefit program to improve the administration of that program.

Section 105 requires approval from the Assistant Secretary for Administration for retention or senior executive bonuses for all DOT employees.

Section 106 requires the Department of Transportation's working capital fund to transfer equipment into the working capital fund and collect replacement reserve for the equipment equal to the useful life and estimated replacement cost of such equipment.

Section 107 requires congressional notification before the Department of Transportation provides credit assistance under the transportation infrastructure finance and innovation act [TIFIA] program.

Section 108 provides $4,500,000 for expenses related to the building replacement of the Volpe national transportation systems center.

Section 109 extends the liquidation of valid obligations for one fiscal year for amounts made available for the national infrastructure investments program in Public Law 117–180.

Section 109A allows the Secretary to transfer funds appropriated for administrative expenses in this act and in Public Law 117–103 to the account identified in section 801 of division J of Public Law 117–58 for the national infrastructure investments.

Section 109B makes funds available to bring certain projects to completion.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

The agreement provides $11,915,000,000 for the operations of the Federal Aviation Administration [FAA], to remain available until September 30, 2024. Of the total amount provided, $9,993,821,000 is to be derived from the airport and airway trust fund. The act distributes funds by budget activity. The agreement does not include the realignment included in the budget request. The FAA is directed to include in its fiscal year 2023 operating plan and fiscal year 2024 budget request any carryover and how it plans to use these unobligated balances.

The agreement continues to direct the FAA to report immediately to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in the event resources are insufficient to operate a safe and effective air traffic control system, and appreciates the FAA's efforts to inform the committees of additional funding needs in fiscal year 2023 for controller hiring and training. The FAA has had to reduce its hiring targets for air traffic controllers [ATCs] in fiscal years 2021 and 2022 due to COVID–19, and staffing levels in certain high demand facilities remain a challenge. Funding from previous fiscal years intended for hiring new ATCs was redirected to personal safety supplies and necessary COVID–19 cleanings, in order to protect the workforce, as well as for additional costs associated with COVID–19 related leave. As a result, the agreement allows the FAA to increase the number of new air traffic controllers by up to 480 above the levels included in the 2022–2031 ATC controller workforce plan [CWP]. The FAA may use air traffic organization [ATO] contract savings and reductions in discretionary adjustments from the President's budget request that are not referenced elsewhere in this joint explanatory statement to pay for this increased controller staffing level. Funding is also included in the facilities and equipment account for increased air traffic simulator training.

As a condition of this increase, the FAA is directed to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on a quarterly basis on: (1) the status of hiring for all new controllers funded in this bill; (2) actual staffing levels, including hiring and separation levels, at all ATC facilities; and (3) flight delays at each ATC facility by category. The FAA is also working through the collaborative resource workgroup [CRWG] to improve the process for determining controller staffing targets that may be included in the annual CWP. All relevant stakeholders, as determined by the Secretary, should be a part of the overall process.

The FAA is reminded that the annual CWP serves as the basis of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations' funding recommendations every year, should reflect the Administration's budget request, and should be submitted solely by the Administrator of the FAA. For the 2023–2032 CWP, the FAA shall provide both total and facility specific data based on the current staffing standard and may include additional data from the CRWG process for comparative purposes. The 2023–2032 CWP should also include end of fiscal year 2022 counts of certified professional controllers [CPC], CPCs in training, and developmental controllers by facility. The agreement directs the FAA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the methods used to determine the controller staffing targets for the 2023–2032 CWP upon its submission. The FAA is also directed to update the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act on the open recommendations from the Office of Inspector General's reports AV2019013 and AV2021035.

Advanced air mobility [AAM].—The agreement recognizes the FAA's ongoing work on AAM and encourages the FAA to provide a transparent framework and requirements to stakeholders for the safe use of AAM in the future. The agreement further recognizes that the FAA has committed to completing the proposed special Federal aviation requirement which will enable commercial operations and pilot licensing in a manner by December 31, 2024.

Air traffic control privatization.—The agreement does not support any efforts to transfer the FAA's air traffic functions to a not-for-profit, independent, private corporation.

Aircraft Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act [ACSAA].—The FAA is directed to provide all reports and briefings that are mandated by ACSAA to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. The agreement directs the FAA to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of any significant difference identified by the GAO report GAO–22–104480 between the U.S. and the European Union in approving new designs of commercial transport airplanes that warrant changes to the FAA's processes.

Aircraft certification.—The agreement provides not less than $320,457,000 for aircraft certification service, and the FAA may use these funds to ensure the certification and safety of products and technologies that could reduce noise and emissions worldwide. The agreement expects the FAA to continue its efforts on training safety oversight personnel involved in the certification process through opportunities for knowledge-sharing, including demonstration projects, between the FAA and industry, and access to the FAA training for the FAA employees and other individuals performing oversight work on behalf of the agency.

Commercial space operations.—The agreement includes $37,854,000, an increase of $5,384,000 above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level, and includes up to 40 new positions for launch and reentry licensing activities and human spaceflight activities. The agreement directs the FAA to report within 90 days of enactment of this act to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its efforts to integrate commercial space operations into the national airspace system [NAS], data on delays to commercial airline flights resulting from commercial space operations, and an evaluation of the impact of commercial space operations on the environment and communities.

Community engagement and noise.—The agreement includes the requested increase of $1,308,000 and four new positions for community engagement to address aviation noise

issues, including funding for technical and analytical support services to help address noise issues for communities that may not have such expertise themselves. The FAA should place retiring air traffic controllers in positions that can provide the necessary technical expertise to noise impacted communities.

Contract towers.—The agreement provides not less than $187,800,000 for the contract tower program, and directs the FAA to continue to operate all contract towers currently in the program and to expeditiously add qualified eligible airports. The agreement also directs the FAA to provide flexibility to contract towers at small-hub airports with unique terrain and winter weather challenges so that each contract tower includes a minimum of two controllers during all regularly scheduled commercial flights, where permissible under current law.

Contracting.—The agreement urges the FAA to close all open recommendations from the Office of Inspector General report ZA2020020 and directs the FAA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on any open recommendations from the Office of the Inspector General report ZA2017098.

Cybersecurity.—The agreement includes the requested increase of $24,926,000 and 26 new positions for cybersecurity.

FAA public hearing.—The agreement notes that the recent proposal to modify the condor 1 and condor 2 military operating areas has been withdrawn. However, the agreement remains concerned with any potential proposals to modify these military operating areas and encourages the FAA to work with its partner agencies by holding a public hearing with representatives from the relevant Federal agencies in western Maine if any such proposal is issued. Should any similar proposal be issued, the agreement directs the FAA to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to the issuance of a record of decision regarding any modification of the condor 1 and condor 2 military operations areas that includes a summary of any public meetings and hearings and a list of the comments, questions, and responses presented at these meetings and hearings.

Helicopter safety.—The FAA is expected to respond to and address all National Transportation Safety Board [NTSB] recommendations from the final report on the December 26, 2019 air tour helicopter crash in Kekaha, Hawaii. The FAA is also strongly urged to develop a cue-based training program for commercial air tour pilots in Hawaii that specifically addresses hazardous aspects of local weather phenomena and inflight decision-making.

The agreement also continues to provide $5,000,000 for efforts to improve helicopter safety and directs the FAA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 120 days of enactment of this act on an execution strategy, including program structure, phased plan, schedule with milestones, deliverables, and barriers to completion.

Infill radar.—The agreement directs the FAA to provide a briefing the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on efforts to certify infill radar for use in the NAS to mitigate wind farm interference on the North American aerospace defense command's radars and the FAA ATC radars as soon as possible.

Mitigating radar gaps for high-traffic airports.—The FAA shall brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the feasibility and challenges of increasing staffing and/or providing terminal radar approach control facility services at airports in the mountain west where fire management air traffic contributes to airspace congestion and where inadequate radar coverage is limiting airport capacity for commercial, military, and fire management air traffic.

Radio altimeters and 5G.—The FAA is directed to immediately notify Congress of any anticipated disruptions to the aviation system due to further implementation of 5G and to continue its collaboration with other Federal agencies and industry stakeholders to mitigate disruptions caused by the 5G rollout in order to maintain a safe and efficient national airspace as additional telecommunications companies deploy 5G. These efforts should be achieved in a mutually beneficial and reasonable timeline that accounts for unpredictable contingencies.

The agreement directs the FAA to continue altimeter research and support voluntary forums with industry partners in order to establish new performance standards that consider the future of 5G, 6G, 7G, and beyond. The agreement directs the FAA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its assessment of current radio altimeter technologies, including filters and other redesigns to reduce their susceptibility to potential 5G interference, and the extent to which such technologies can accommodate all future desired uses of C-band spectrum adjacent to the radar altimeter band. The FAA's assessment should be based on feedback from airlines, airports, the telecommunications industry, and radio altimeter manufacturers on the limits of current technologies, the need for future research, the extent to which industry is already investing in such research, and any research and development activities that the FAA can conduct and/or sponsor to prepare for 6G, 7G, and beyond.

Small unmanned aircraft systems [UAS] procurement.—For any acquisition of small UAS using funds provided by the FAA, including those to Federal grant recipients, the FAA should require certification of review of the Department of Homeland Security [DHS] industry alert, and any subsequent and relevant UAS guidance, and completion of a risk assessment that considers the proposed use of the foreign-made UAS. The agreement directs the FAA to regularly brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, on an as needed basis, on any security risks or challenges identified by either agency from any small UAS or UAS components.

Spaceports.—Not more than 180 days after the submission of the report to Congress required by section 580 of the FAA Authorization Act of 2018 on national spaceports policy, the FAA shall submit an assessment to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of the effectiveness and suitability of existing infrastructure grant programs at the DOT and other Federal agencies that could be used for spaceports in a manner consistent with the section 580 report.

Special use airspace.—The agreement directs the FAA to continue its efforts to improve airspace sharing with the Department of Defense [DOD] for special use airspace.

Strengthen aviation safety oversight.—The agreement provides the requested increase of $11,397,000 and 110 new positions to help the FAA keep pace with a growing number of safety issues, including oversight of air carrier aircraft maintenance, general aviation repair facilities, and contract towers, as well as the growing role of the FAA's medical officers.

Technical operations.—Within the air traffic organization, the agreement includes the requested level of funding for technical operations to ensure a sufficient number of personnel with the appropriate skill mix to keep facilities and equipment in working order.

UAS beyond visual line of sight [BVLOS].—Instead of the requirement in House Report 117–402 to provide a BVLOS rulemaking plan no later than October 1, 2022, the agreement directs the FAA to engage with UAS stakeholders to inform them of its proposed UAS BVLOS rulemaking schedule, the challenges associated with this rulemaking, and any differences between the proposed rulemaking and the BVLOS aviation rulemaking committee's [ARC's] recommendations. The agreement also directs the FAA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 60 days of enactment of this act on: (1) its plans to align policies that do not require rulemaking, including issuance of waivers, with the proposals recommended in the BVLOS ARC report; and (2) its plans to issue guidance providing accelerated pathways to enable low-altitude operations under existing rules, such as standard scenarios or pre-defined risk assessments.

UAS test sites.—The agreement includes $6,000,000 for providing matching funds to commercial entities that contract with an FAA-designated UAS test site.

Unfinished rulemaking.—The agreement directs the FAA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the unfinished rulemaking related to the safety of foreign repair stations and the rulemaking required by section 102 of the ACSAA within 30 days of enactment of this act. The rulemaking required by section 102 of the ACSAA is expected to be scalable and flexible for operations of various sizes, and expected to include specifics on how it can be implemented.

Workforce diversity.—Of the amount provided for staff offices, the agreement includes not less than $5,000,000 for the minority serving institutions internship program, which the FAA should continue to grow and manage in a cost-effective manner.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

The agreement provides $2,945,000,000 for facilities and equipment. Of the total amount available, $570,000,000 is for personnel and related expenses and available until September 30, 2024; $2,221,200,000 is available until September 30, 2025; and $153,800,000 is for terminal facilities and available until September 30, 2027. The FAA is expected to make sound investment decisions and report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on any major cost overruns or delays.

The table below provides allocations of funds for FAA facilities and equipment from the IIJA for fiscal year 2023, which are subject to section 405 of this act:

Allocation of Funds for FAA Facilities and Equipment from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—Fiscal Year 2023

Activity 2—Air Traffic Control Facilities and Equipment	
Air Route Traffic Control Center [ARTCC] & Combined Control Facility [CCF] Building Improvements	$45,000,000
Air Traffic Control En Route Radar Facilities Improvements	1,000,000
Activity 3—Non-Air Traffic Control Facilities and Equipment	
Terminal Air Traffic Control Facilities—Replace	510,000,000
Air Traffic Control Tower [ATCT]/Terminal Radar Approach Control [TRACON] Facilities—Improve	147,000,000
Unstaffed Infrastructure Sustainment and Real Property Disposition	52,000,000
Electrical Power Systems—Sustain/Support and Fuel Storage Tank Replacement and Management	148,000,000
Activity 4—Facilities and Equipment Mission Support	
Hazardous Materials Management and NAS Facilities OSHA and Environmental Standards Compliance	36,000,000
Facility Security Risk Management	1,000,000
Activity 5—Personnel and Related Expenses	60,000,000
Total, IIJA	1,000,000,000

The table below provides details by activity for FAA facilities and equipment from funds made available under this heading in this act:

Facilities and Equipment	Agreement
Activity 1—Engineering, Development, Test and Evaluation	
Advanced Technology Development and Prototyping	$24,300,000
William J. Hughes Technical Center Laboratory Sustainment	16,900,000
William J. Hughes Technical Center Infrastructure Sustainment	15,000,000
NextGen—Separation Management Portfolio	17,000,000
NextGen—Traffic Flow Management Portfolio	15,000,000
NextGen—On Demand NAS Portfolio	8,500,000
NextGen—NAS Infrastructure Portfolio	20,850,000
NextGen Support Portfolio	5,000,000
NextGen—Unmanned Aircraft Systems [UAS]	13,000,000
NextGen—Enterprise, Concept Development, Human Factors, & Demonstrations Portfolio	11,000,000
Total, Activity 1	146,550,000
Activity 2—Air Traffic Control Facilities and Equipment	
a. En Route Programs	
En Route Automation Modernization [ERAM]—System Enhancements and Tech Refresh	108,150,000
Next Generation Weather Radar [NEXRAD]	3,000,000
Air Route Traffic Control Center [ARTCC] & Combined Control Facility [CCF] Building Improvements	81,700,000
Air/Ground Communications Infrastructure	9,400,000
Air Traffic Control En Route Radar Facilities Improvements	6,700,000
Oceanic Automation System	12,250,000
Next Generation Very High Frequency Air/Ground Communications [NEXCOM]	57,000,000
System-Wide Information Management	10,200,000
ADS–B NAS Wide Implementation	155,200,000
Windshear Detection Service	3,200,000
Air Traffic Management Implementation Portfolio	7,400,000
Time Based Flow Management Portfolio	21,300,000
NextGen Weather Processor	30,700,000
Data Communications in Support of NextGen Air Transportation System	103,050,000
Offshore Automation	48,000,000
Reduced Oceanic Separation	2,050,000
En Route Service Improvements	1,000,000
Commercial Space Integration	5,000,000
Subtotal, En Route Programs	665,300,000
b. Terminal Programs	
Terminal Doppler Weather Radar [TDWR]—Provide	1,000,000
Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System [STARS] [TAMR Phase 1]	68,000,000
Terminal Automation Program	3,000,000
Terminal Air Traffic Control Facilities—Replace	100,000,000
ATCT/Terminal Radar Approach Control [TRACON] Facilities—Improve	53,800,000
NAS Facilities OSHA and Environmental Standards Compliance	24,200,000
Integrated Display System [IDS]	52,000,000
Terminal Flight Data Manager [TFDM]	61,800,000
Performance Based Navigation Support Portfolio	8,000,000
Unmanned Aircraft Systems [UAS] Implementation	5,000,000
Airport Ground Surveillance Portfolio	18,000,000
Terminal and EnRoute Surveillance Portfolio	113,000,000
Terminal and EnRoute Voice Switch and Recorder Portfolio	40,100,000
Enterprise Information Platform	9,000,000
Remote Towers	3,000,000
Subtotal, Terminal Programs	559,900,000
c. Flight Service Programs	
Aviation Surface Observation System [ASOS]	10,000,000
Future Flight Services Program	1,500,000
Alaska Flight Service Facility Modernization [AFSFM]	2,700,000
Juneau Airport Wind System [JAWS]—Technology Refresh	500,000
Weather Camera Program	1,200,000
Subtotal, Flight Service Programs	15,900,000
d. Landing and Navigational Aids Program	
Very High Frequency [VHF] Omnidirectional Radio Range [VOR] Minimum Operating Network [MON]	7,100,000
Wide Area Augmentation System [WAAS] for GPS	91,800,000
Instrument Flight Procedures Automation [IFPA]	3,600,000
Runway Safety Areas—Navigational Mitigation	2,500,000
Landing and Lighting Portfolio	72,900,000
Distance Measuring Equipment [DME], Very High Frequency [VHF] Omni-Directional Range [VOR], Tactical Air Navigation [TACAN] [DVT] Sustainment Portfolio	10,000,000
Subtotal, Landing and Navigational Aids Programs	187,900,000
e. Other ATC Facilities Programs	
Fuel Storage Tank Replacement and Management	26,200,000
Unstaffed Infrastructure Sustainment	45,300,000
Aircraft Replacement and Related Equipment Program	46,200,000
Airport Cable Loop Systems—Sustained Support	10,000,000
Alaskan Satellite Telecommunications Infrastructure [ASTI]	500,000
Real Property Disposition	4,500,000
Electrical Power Systems—Sustain/Support	110,000,000
Energy Management and Compliance [EMC]	6,900,000
Child Care Center Sustainment	1,200,000
FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure	69,000,000
Operational Analysis and Reporting Systems	6,100,000
Subtotal, Other ATC Facilities Programs	325,900,000
Total, Activity 2	1,754,900,000
Activity 3—Non-Air Traffic Control Facilities and Equipment	
a. Support Equipment	
Hazardous Materials Management	24,300,000
Aviation Safety Analysis System [ASAS]	28,200,000
National Air Space [NAS] Recovery Communications [RCOM]	12,000,000
Facility Security Risk Management	14,000,000
Information Security	23,000,000
System Approach for Safety Oversight [SASO]	26,700,000
Aviation Safety Knowledge Management Environment [ASKME]	12,000,000
Aerospace Medical Equipment Needs [AMEN]	2,200,000
NextGen System Safety Management Portfolio	17,000,000
National Test Equipment Program	3,000,000
Mobile Assets Management Program	1,900,000
Aerospace Medicine Safety Information Systems [AMSIS]	—
Configuration, Logistics, and Maintenance Resource Solutions [CLMRS]	19,700,000
Subtotal, Support Equipment	184,000,000
b. Training, Equipment and Facilities	
Aeronautical Center Infrastructure Sustainment	20,000,000
Distance Learning	17,200,000
Subtotal, Training, Equipment and Facilities	37,200,000
Total, Activity 3	221,200,000
Activity 4—Facilities and Equipment Mission Support	
System Engineering and Development Support	38,000,000
Program Support Leases	45,000,000
Logistics and Acquisition Support Services	12,000,000
Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center Leases	16,000,000
Transition Engineering Support	19,000,000
Technical Support Services Contract [TSSC]	28,000,000
Resource Tracking Program [RTP]	8,000,000
Center for Advanced Aviation System Development [CAASD]	57,000,000
Aeronautical Information Management Program	29,350,000
Total, Activity 4	252,350,000
Activity 5—Personnel and Related Expenses	
Personnel and Related Expenses	570,000,000
Total, All Activities	2,945,000,000

Terminal air traffic control facilities—replace.—The agreement directs the FAA to continue working to address aging and antiquated air traffic control facilities that it leases from airport authorities to ensure they are fully compliant with current building codes consistent with being occupied by air traffic controllers. The agreement directs the FAA to consider creative financing options and to include consideration of long-term cost recovery leases, when conditions warrant the construction of new air traffic control towers. Funding above the budget request is for the purposes and amounts specified in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' [CPF/CDS] included in this joint explanatory statement. CPF/CDS funding shall not diminish or prejudice the application of a specific airport or geographic region to receive other discretionary grants or multi-year letters of intent.

Standard terminal automation replacement system [STARS].—The FAA may consider including funding for STARS enhancements 2 and multi-platform ATC re-hosting solutions display platform advancements upon conducting an investment analysis to determine the most optimal solution.

Landing and lighting portfolio.—The agreement includes $72,900,000 and supports the FAA's work to modernize and enhance navigation aids [NavAids] monitoring and control capabilities in air traffic control towers. The agreement includes $10,000,000 for instrument landing systems and $10,000,000 for precision approach path indicators. The FAA shall train existing technical staff and hire additional staff if necessary to install these critical systems. The FAA may use established contractors to augment FAA resources if necessary. The FAA should also refresh the software and technology of NavAids control and monitoring systems, which provide real time, mission critical capabilities, and enhance situational awareness, safety, and efficiency in managing air traffic.

Military operations areas.—Radar and future NextGen systems capable of controlling airspace down to 500 feet above ground level enhances aviation safety in military operations areas that overlay public use airports. The agreement recommends that the FAA utilize existing resources to promptly provide radar or NextGen capability in areas with more than 5,000 operations per year.

Air/ground communications infrastructure.—The agreement provides $1,600,000 above the budget request for infrastructure in mountainous terrain that will enable continuous radio communication between the pilots of low-flying tour flights and ground support personnel, as well as infrastructure improvements needed to improve coverage in mountainous terrain.

Weather camera program.—The FAA is expected to expeditiously install all weather cameras previously funded for Hawaii, provide access to the real-time imagery from these weather cameras to the general public, and equip its flight service station specialists with the technical capabilities and training to provide verbal preflight and en route briefings.

Aerospace medicine safety information system [AMSIS].—The agreement does not include any funding for the AMSIS. The agreement directs the FAA to reprogram up to $9,300,000 for distance learning for the tower training simulators from the unobligated balances previously appropriated under this heading for AMSIS.

Distance learning.—The agreement provides $17,200,000 for distance learning, of which $15,400,000 is for tower simulation systems, $1,000,000 is for distance learning, and $800,000 is for the safety and technical education platform.

RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

The agreement provides $255,000,000 for the FAA's research, engineering, and development activities, to remain available until September 30, 2025.

The following table provides details by program:

Research, Engineering, and Development	Agreement
Fire Research and Safety	$7,136,000
Propulsion and Fuel Systems	3,000,000
Advanced Materials /Structural Safety	14,720,000
Aircraft Icing	2,472,000
Digital System Safety	3,689,000
Continued Air Worthiness	8,829,000
Flight deck/Maintenance/System Integration Human Factors	14,301,000
System Safety Management/Terminal Area Safety	9,252,000
Air Traffic Control/Technical Operations Human Factors	5,911,000
Aeromedical Research	9,000,000
Weather Program	13,786,000
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research	22,077,000
Alternative Fuels for General Aviation	10,000,000
Commercial Space Transportation Safety	4,708,000
Wake Turbulence	3,728,000
NextGen—Weather Technology in the Cockpit	4,000,000
Information/Cyber Security	4,769,000
Environment and Energy	21,000,000
NextGen—Environmental Research—Aircraft Technologies and Fuels	68,000,000
System Planning and Resource Management	4,141,000
Aviation Workforce Development—Section 625	15,000,000
William J. Hughes Technical Center Laboratory Facilities	5,481,000
Total	255,000,000

Advanced materials/structural safety.—The agreement includes $14,720,000 for advanced materials/structural safety, of which: (1) $6,000,000 is to advance the use of these new additive materials (both metallic and non-metallic based additive processes) in the commercial aviation industry; (2) $4,000,000 is to advance the use of fiber reinforced composite materials in the commercial aviation industry through the FAA joint advanced materials and structures center of excellence; and (3) $2,000,000 is for the FAA to continue its work with existing public-private partnerships that provide leading-edge research, development, and testing of composite materials and structures.

Aviation emissions and noise.—The agreement includes $21,000,000 for environment and energy, of which $7,500,000 is to conduct research within the aviation sustainability center [ASCENT] center of excellence [COE]. The agreement includes $68,000,000 for NextGen-Environmental Research-Aircraft

Technologies and Fuels, of which $26,565,000 is for ASCENT and $38,000,000 is for the continuous lower energy, emissions, and noise [CLEEN] program.The agreement directs the FAA to prioritize research related to sustainable aviation fuels [SAFs] and certification of SAFs, and expects this research to help identify and overcome key barriers to entry to the SAF market.

Aviation workforce development programs.—Within amounts for the section 625 program, the agreement provides $10,000,000 for the aviation maintenance workforce and $5,000,000 for the aircraft pilot workforce. Funds provided for aircraft pilot workforce should be prioritized for applicants that can increase the number of pilots across the aviation industry, including commercial service.

UAS research.—The agreement includes $22,077,000 for UAS research. Of this amount: (1) $12,000,000 is directed to support the expanded role of the UAS COE in areas of UAS research, including cybersecurity, agricultural applications, beyond visual line of sight technology, studies of advanced composites and other non-metallic engineering materials not common to manned aircraft but utilized in UAS, the STEM program, and to continue efforts with the UAS safety standards for UAS and to develop and validate certification standards for such systems; (2) $2,000,000 for the Center's role in transportation disaster preparedness and response, partnering with institutions that have demonstrated experience in damage assessment, collaboration with state transportation agencies, and applied UAS field testing; and (3) $8,000,000 is to support UAS research activities at the FAA technical center and other FAA facilities.

Alternative fuels for general aviation.—The agreement directs the FAA to prioritize funding to the testing and identification of unleaded fuels that can be safely used in piston-engine aircraft fleet. The agreement directs the FAA to prioritize the identification and testing of unleaded replacement fuels that are viable candidates for fleet authorization and to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 120 days of enactment of this act on the progress it has made on these pending applications. The FAA is expected to move forward expeditiously on a rulemaking triggered by the Environmental Protection Agency's [EPA's] endangerment finding for lead emissions from aircraft engines that operate on leaded fuel.

Safety systems management/terminal area safety.—The agreement encourages the FAA to conduct research on the development, collection, and maintenance of safety critical data for vertical flight operations, infrastructure, and technology concepts using subject matter experts and laboratory facilities at the FAA's William J. Hughes technical center. This research should include a revised heliport/vertiport facility obstruction policy, development of geospatial data standards, which define a data model for accuracy, standards, and maintenance updates, as well as instrument flight procedure development, automation, simulation and flight test data collection and evaluation, and technologies to support safer low-altitude operations.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides an obligation limitation of $3,350,000,000 and a liquidating cash appropriation of $3,350,000,000, to remain available until expended. Within the obligation limitation, the agreement provides not less than $137,372,000 for administrative expenses, $15,000,000 for the airport cooperative research program, $40,828,000 for airport technology research, and $10,000,000 for the small community air service development program.

Airport technology.—Of the amount for airport technology research, $6,000,000 is for the airfield pavement technology program authorized under section 744 of Public Law 115–254, of which $3,000,000 is for concrete pavement research and $3,000,000 is for asphalt pavement research.

Airport improvement program [AIP] formula.—The agreement directs the FAA to consider the full range of flight activities (such as flight training, air cargo, emergency response, pilot training, etc.) and associated metrics when considering AIP discretionary grants.

Boarding bridges.—The agreement continues to direct the FAA to consult with the U.S. Trade Representative [USTR] and the U.S. Attorney General to develop, to the extent practicable, a list of entities that: (1) are a foreign state-owned enterprise that is identified by the USTR in the report required by subsection (a)(1) of section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–618) and subject to monitoring by the USTR under section 306 of the Trade Act of 1974; and (2) have been determined by a Federal court, after exhausting all appeals, to have misappropriated intellectual property or trade secrets from an entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States. The FAA shall make such list available to the public and work with the USTR, to the extent practicable, to utilize the system for award management database to exclude such entities from being eligible for Federal non-procurement awards. The FAA is expected to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of any significant challenges the agency faces in completing these actions.

Burdensome regulations.—The FAA should continue to identify opportunities to eliminate unnecessary regulations and streamline burdensome regulations and identify areas where more autonomy can be given to local jurisdictions with a better understanding of needs and challenges in building and maintaining infrastructure.

National plan of integrated airport systems [NPIAS].—The agreement directs the FAA to expeditiously review requests for entry into the NPIAS. Public-use airports that meet all applicable criteria and which have had significant and material investment from their local communities should be included in the NPIAS.

Noise.—The agreement directs the FAA to ensure that AIP funds are made available to reduce the impact of noise on communities and on communities further from airports that experience highly repetitive overflights.

Transition plan to fluorine-free firefighting foam.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the publication of the new military specification [MIL–SPEC] for firefighting foam, the FAA is directed to develop a transition plan for part 139 airports to use the MIL–SPEC. In addition to the requirements for the transition plan in House Report 117–402, the FAA shall also provide airports information on any supplemental equipment needed to utilize approved MIL–SPEC products.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

The agreement provides $558,555,000 in new budget authority for additional discretionary grants for airport construction projects, of which $283,555,000 is for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending included in this joint explanatory statement. Funding allocated for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending shall not diminish or prejudice the application of a specific airport or geographic region to receive other AIP discretionary grants or multi-year letters of intent.

Voluntary airport low emissions [VALE] program.—The agreement expects the FAA to engage with airport sponsors at major hubs to identify projects suitable for the VALE program.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Section 110 allows no more than 600 technical staff-years at the center for advanced aviation systems development.

Section 111 prohibits funds for adopting guidelines or regulations requiring airport sponsors to provide FAA ''without cost'' building construction or space.

Section 112 allows reimbursement for fees collected and credited under 49 U.S.C. 45303.

Section 113 allows reimbursement of funds for providing technical assistance to foreign aviation authorities to be credited to the operations account.

Section 114 prohibits funds for Sunday premium pay unless work was actually performed on a Sunday.

Section 115 prohibits funds from being used to buy store gift cards with government issued credit cards.

Section 116 requires the administrator to block the identifying information of an owner or operator's aircraft in any flight tracking display to the public upon the request of an owner or operator.

Section 117 prohibits funds for salaries and expenses of more than nine political and Presidential appointees in the FAA.

Section 118 prohibits funds to increase fees under 49 U.S.C. 44721 until the FAA provides a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that justifies all fees related to aeronautical navigation products and explains how such fees are consistent with executive order no. 13642.

Section 119 requires the FAA to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least 90 days before closing a regional operations center or reducing the services provided.

Section 119A prohibits funds from being used to change weight restrictions or prior permission rules at Teterboro Airport in New Jersey.

Section 119B prohibits funds from being used to withhold from consideration and approval certain application for participation in the contract tower program, or for certain reevaluations of cost-share program participation.

Section 119C prohibits funds from being used to open, close, redesignate, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical center, or the technical center subject to the normal reprogramming requirements outlined under section 405 of this act.

Section 119D improves the efficiency of the FAA franchise fund.

Section 119E provides restrictions on the use of the authorities under 49 U.S.C. 44502(e) to transfer certain air traffic system or equipment to the FAA.

Section 119F allows the transfer of funds from the ''Grants-in-Aid for Airports'' account to reimburse airports affected by temporary flight restrictions for residences of the president.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement limits obligations for the administrative expenses of the Federal Highway Administration [FHWA] to $476,783,991,

of which $3,248,000 is for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

FEDERAL–AID HIGHWAYS

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The agreement limits obligations for the Federal-aid highways program to $58,764,510,674 in fiscal year 2023.

Implementation plan.—The agreement directs the FHWA to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the implementation plan for conducting the research outlined in the transportation research board's truck size and weight research plan within 30 days of enactment of this act.

Emergency relief manual.—The agreement directs the FHWA to provide an update to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act on the status of implementation and a timeline for completion, and every 30 days thereafter, until the emergency relief manual is updated, as required by section 11519 of the IIJA.

Resilient infrastructure.—The agreement directs the FHWA to continue to prioritize research, development, deployment, and demonstrations of new and proven technologies that could make infrastructure systems more resilient.

Electric vehicle [EV] charging infrastructure.—In granting exemptions from the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation's [Joint Office's] requirements for EV charging infrastructure deployment, the agreement directs the Joint Office to consider the estimated volume of customers at a proposed charging site. The agreement directs the Joint Office to coordinate with stakeholders to ensure the exemption process is transparent, user-friendly, efficient, and accounts for the unique needs of rural areas. The agreement also directs the FHWA to clarify the eligibility of infrastructure for wireless charging, such as inductive charging, under 23 U.S.C. 151(f).

The agreement directs the Joint Office to carry out a nationwide assessment of EV charging infrastructure in underserved and disadvantaged communities, including urban, rural, and suburban areas. The Joint Office shall provide a briefing not later than 90 days after enactment of this act to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the methodology that will be used to obtain information provided in the assessment, and shall release the assessment on a publicly accessible website within 1 year of enactment of this act. The Joint Office may coordinate the assessment with the electric vehicle working group established under section 25006 of the IIJA.

The agreement also directs the Joint Office to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on: (1) the extent to which funding from the IIJA for EV charging infrastructure will be beneficial to underserved communities, disadvantaged communities, and individuals living in multi-family or affordable housing; and (2) the extent to which community input and stakeholder engagement will be considered in the deployment of EV charging infrastructure.

C*ategorical exclusions [CE].*—The agreement directs the FHWA to work with stakeholders, including state DOTs, to determine how to best minimize the bureaucratic burdens of the CE qualification process.

Appalachian development highway system [ADHS].—The agreement continues to direct the FHWA to submit the report required by the joint explanatory statement accompanying the fiscal year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act on ADHS.

Greenhouse gas [GHG] emissions.—The agreement directs the Department to continue efforts to research, develop, promote, and deploy materials that will help reduce lifecycle GHG emissions.

Interstate projects in the intermountain west.—The agreement encourages the FHWA to work with state DOTs and local governments to move forward on several projects in the intermountain west, including I–10 improvements, I–11 construction, I–17 improvements, U.S. 95 expansion, the North-South corridor study in Pinal County, and completion of the Sonoran corridor.

Wildlife crossings pilot program.—The agreement directs the FHWA to provide technical assistance related to the implementation of 23 U.S.C. 148(a)(4)(B)(xvii), as needed.

Road maintenance on Indian land.—The agreement encourages the Secretary of Transportation to work with the Secretary of the Interior to provide a study addressing the deferred maintenance backlog of existing roads on Indian land as described in section 14006 of the IIJA. The agreement directs the Secretary of Transportation to collaborate with the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) issue a public update on efforts to increase data accessibility on Tribal roads; and (2) issue an update on progress in meeting the recommendations from the report GAO–17–423.

Use of funds.—The agreement directs the FHWA to continue to engage with stakeholders, including state DOTs and local governments, to clarify that the DOT is not seeking to discourage projects that are eligible under current law and will not penalize states that use highway formula funds for projects eligible under current law. The agreement also directs the Secretary to identify the extent to which the authority under section 1420 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation [FAST] Act, as amended by section 11306 of the IIJA, is used, including when such requests are denied and the reason for any such denials, and report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act on its findings.

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The agreement provides a liquidating cash appropriation of $59,503,510,674, which is available until expended, to pay the outstanding obligations of the various highway programs at the levels provided in this act and prior appropriations acts.

HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides $3,417,811,613 from the general fund. Of the total amount, the bill provides $1,862,811,613 for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Designated Spending for projects listed in the table at the end of this joint explanatory statement in the corresponding amounts, $100,000,000 for the ADHS, $40,000,000 for the nationally significant Federal lands and Tribal projects program (of which not less than $20,000,000 shall be set-aside for projects in Tribal areas), $12,000,000 for the regional infrastructure accelerator demonstration program, $20,000,000 for the national scenic byways program, $45,000,000 for the active transportation infrastructure investment program, $3,000,000 for the pollinator-friendly practices on roadsides and highway rights-of-way program, $5,000,000 for cooperative agreements on endangered salmon populations, $1,145,000,000 for a bridge replacement and rehabilitation program, $15,000,000 to be transferred to the Northern Border Regional Commission, $150,000,000 for PROTECT grants, as authorized under 23 U.S.C. 176, and $20,000,000 to be transferred to the Denali Commission.

Nationally significant Federal lands and Tribal projects [NSFLTP] program.—The agreement directs the FHWA to award not less than 50 percent of the funds for the NSFLTP program for projects on Tribal transportation facilities, consistent with section 1123 of the FAST Act, as amended by section 11127 of the IIJA.

National scenic byways program [NSBP].—The agreement directs the FHWA to not include the preference for projects that have a total cost of $500,000 or larger for the funds provided for fiscal year 2023.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Section 120 distributes the Federal-aid highways program obligation limitation.

Section 121 allows funds received by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the sale of data products to be credited to the Federal-aid highways account.

Section 122 provides requirements for any waiver of Buy America Act requirements.

Section 123 requires 60-day notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for any INFRA grants awarded under 23 U.S.C. 117, provided that such notification shall be made no later than 180 days from the date of enactment of this act.

Section 124 allows state DOTs to repurpose certain highway project funding within 25 miles of its original designation.

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The bill includes a liquidation of contract authorization and a limitation on obligations of $367,500,000 for the operations and programs of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration [FMCSA]. Of this limitation, $14,073,000 is for the research and technology program, and $63,098,000 is for IT and information management [IM], to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2025.

IT and IM.—The agreement directs the FMCSA to report no less than annually on the spending plans for the amounts provided for IT and IM and to update the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations about progress on modernizing its legacy systems.

Unlawful brokerage activities.—The agreement modifies the reporting requirement in House Report 117–402 by also requiring the FMCSA to identify safety concerns arising from unlawful brokerage activities. Further, the agreement directs the FMCSA to finalize the interim guidance issued on November 16, 2022 in the Federal Register on its interpretation of the definitions of ''broker'' and ''bona fide agents'' as required by section 23021 of the IIJA no later than June 16, 2023.

Safe driver apprenticeship pilot [SDAP] program.—The agreement directs the FMCSA to provide interim updates on the SDAP program as directed and enumerated in House Report 117–402. If the FMCSA encounters data limitations, then the FMCSA may provide alternative data or no data on certain enumerated items in such interim updates and the FMCSA is directed to explain such data limitations as part of such interim updates.

Border crossing capital improvement program [CIP].—The agreement directs the FMCSA to include the current status of the border crossing CIP in its annual budget request.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The bill includes a liquidation of contract authorization and a limitation on obligations of $506,150,000 for motor carrier safety grants.

The bill provides the following funding levels for specific activities within this account:

Motor carrier safety assistance program	$398,500,000
Commercial driver's license program implementation program	42,650,000
High priority activities program	58,800,000
Commercial motor vehicle operators grant program	1,200,000
Commercial motor vehicle enforcement training and support grant program	5,000,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Section 130 requires the FMCSA to send notice of 49 CFR section 385.308 violations by certified mail, registered mail, or some other manner of delivery which records receipt of the notice by the persons responsible for the violations.

Section 131 requires the FMCSA to update inspection regulations for rear underride guards as specified in GAO–19–264.

Section 132 prohibits funds from being used to enforce the electronic logging device rule with respect to carriers transporting livestock or insects.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

The agreement provides $210,000,000 from the general fund for operations and research. The agreement directs the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [NHTSA] to include the same level of detail as was included in the fiscal year 2020 budget estimate in future budget estimates.

New car assessment program [NCAP].—The agreement directs the NHTSA to continue research to address gender inequity as evidenced through available crash data so that NCAP can transition to use the latest crash test dummy technology in tests and can be periodically updated to enhance crash protection to male and female occupants of different sizes. The agreement directs the NHTSA to provide quarterly updates to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations upon enactment of this act on its progress. The agreement further directs the Secretary to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the report required under section 24221(b) of the IIJA.

Automated vehicles [AVs].—The agreement encourages the NHTSA to use up to $9,000,000 of amounts from this account for AV testing. The agreement directs the NHTSA to submit a report within 90 days of enactment of this act on the status of current research and rulemakings related to the safe deployment of new AV technology that may improve safety outcomes, and incorporate novel vehicle designs that improve mobility and access for all.

Virtual modeling and simulation.—The agreement directs up to $3,500,000 to support the virtual review, assessment and validation of AVs and increased coordination with the highly automated systems safety COE.

Causal factors of auto crashes.—The agreement modifies direction under this heading in House Report 117–402 and instead encourages the NHTSA to focus amounts made available within this account on research on causal factors of auto crashes, such as distracted driving, road conditions, and congestion.

Highway fatalities.—The agreement supports the use of increased funding provided by the IIJA for the purposes of reducing the growing number of traffic fatalities through implementation of the national roadway safety strategy, addressing all rulemaking mandates in the IIJA, and addressing open NTSB recommendations.

Digital alert technology.—The agreement supports the use of digital alert technologies that can provide up-to-date information about dynamic conditions on roads to drivers. The NHTSA should deploy this technology with local law enforcement in the field.

Conspicuity tape.—The agreement urges the NHTSA to move forward with rulemaking initiated in 2014 to improve visibility of commercial trucks over 10,000 pounds by requiring them to have reflective markings, consistent with past NTSB recommendations.

Partnership for analytics research in traffic safety.—The agreement directs the NHTSA to continue its cooperative work for analytics research in traffic safety and its focus on real-world insights that can improve the performance of advanced vehicle safety technologies.

Spinal cord research.—The agreement directs the Department to provide an update within 180 days of enactment of this act to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its efforts to expand spinal cord research with outside organizations.

Transportation safety and human health.—The agreement directs the NHTSA to partner with an accredited university of higher education with a university hospital to conduct research on the intersection of transportation safety and human health, and to create evidence-based training programs in order to reduce traffic crashes and improve transportation safety. The agreement directs the NHTSA to use up to $3,000,000 from the amounts made available under the heading ''Vehicle Safety and Behavioral Research Programs'' in title VIII of division J of the IIJA for these activities.

Advanced impaired driving prevention technology rulemaking.—The agreement expects the NHTSA to deliver the Volpe report on advanced drunk driving prevention systems as required by House Report 116–452, which may point to technologies that could help meet the rulemaking requirements in section 24220 of the IIJA, and directs the NHTSA to emphasize its research on driver monitoring and to identify promising technologies that will reduce or eliminate impaired and distracted driving. The agreement expects the NHTSA to prioritize resources to meet the rulemaking requirements of section 24220 of the IIJA and to issue the final rule within the timelines set forth in such section. The agreement also expects the NHTSA to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations if funding, staffing, or other resource constraints are delaying or hindering this rulemaking.

The agreement directs that within 90 days of enactment of this act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall post on a publicly available website a report that includes: (1) the current status of the rulemaking required by section 24220 of the IIJA, including an anticipated timeline for finalizing the rulemaking as set forth in section 24220 of the IIJA; (2) any issues that could lead to delays in the Secretary not issuing the rulemaking by November 2024, as is permissible under section 24220 of the IIJA; (3) a list or summary of products that are currently available for installation in passenger motor vehicles to prevent drunk and impaired driving; and (4) a summary of the progress made in carrying out the collaborative research efforts through the driver alcohol detection system for safety program, including an accounting of the use of Federal funds and matching funds from the private sector.

Drug impaired driving.—The agreement directs the NHTSA to work with the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services [HHS], and the Department of Commerce to ensure that state highway safety offices and state law enforcement have the most up-to-date information from the Federal government on detecting impaired driving. The agreement also directs the NHTSA to work with states to determine their toxicology testing and funding needs and to make states aware that assistance for state toxicology labs are eligible expenses under sections 402 and 405 formula grant funds and to provide information to states about oral fluid roadside screening programs.

OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The agreement provides a liquidating cash appropriation and an obligation limitation of $197,000,000, to remain available until expended, which reflects the authorized level of contract authority, and of which $57,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2024. Of the total amount, the agreement provides $190,000,000 for programs authorized under section 403 of title 23, U.S.C., including behavioral research on automated driving systems and advanced driver assistance systems and improving consumer responses to safety recalls, and section 25024 of Public Law 117–58.

Child hyperthermia.—The directive under this heading in House Report 117–402 is modified by providing up to $3,000,000.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The bill provides a liquidating cash appropriation and an obligation limitation of $795,220,000 for highway traffic safety grants, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Section 140 provides funding for travel and related expenses for state management reviews and highway safety core competency development training.

Section 141 exempts obligation authority made available in previous public laws from the obligation limitations set for the current year.

Section 142 prohibits funds from being used to enforce certain state maintenance of effort requirements under 23 U.S.C. 405.

Section 143 provides a short title to section 24220 of the IIJA.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

The bill provides $250,449,000 for the safety and operations of the Federal Railroad Administration [FRA], of which $25,000,000 shall remain available until expended. The agreement provides the following funding levels for specific activities within this account:

Automated track inspection program	$17,000,000
Positive train control support program	up to $1,000,000
Trespasser prevention..	up to $3,000,000
Highway-rail grade crossing safety	up to $3,000,000
Confidential close call reporting system	up to $4,300,000
Grant and project development technical assistance, oversight	up to $1,500,000

Blocked railroad crossings.—The agreement directs the FRA to continue to use the information gathered through the FRA's website on blocked railroad crossings in order to identify the root causes of blocked crossing incidents and identify meaningful solutions to prevent future occurrences. In doing so, the agreement encourages the FRA to continue working with all stakeholders, including communities, state and local agencies, law enforcement, freight railroads, and others. Further, the agreement directs the FRA to incorporate information collected by the FRA from both the freight railroads and the FRA's website on blocked railroad crossings into the national highway-rail crossing inventory, to the extent permissible under current law.

Intercity passenger rail competition.—The agreement modifies the direction in House Report 117–402 to allow for competitive bidding procedures at the option of eligible applicants.

Automated track inspection technologies.—Instead of the direction in House Report 117–402, the agreement directs the Department to continue to evaluate the performance of automated track inspection technology and determine whether any additional data is needed. In evaluating these technologies, the Department shall evaluate the ability of automated track inspection technology to detect all defects outlined in 49 CFR 213 track safety standards. The Department shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on such evaluation and any next steps the FRA is considering, including any potential regulatory actions, to incorporate automated track inspections into the inspection process within 90 days of enactment of this act. The Department is further directed to only consider regulatory action following the completion with recommendations of railroad safety advisory committee task 19–05.

RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The bill provides $44,000,000 for railroad research and development, to remain available until expended. Of this amount, up to $3,000,000 is available to make improvements at the transportation technology center as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 20108(d).

Rail research and development COE.—The agreement provides up to 10 percent of the amounts made available under this heading for grants to establish and maintain a rail research and development COE as authorized by section 22102(d) of the IIJA. The agreement directs the FRA to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its efforts to establish such COE no later than 90 days after enactment of this act.

Safe transportation of energy products.—The agreement provides up to $2,000,000 to research and mitigate risks associated with the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, liquefied natural gas [LNG], and other hazardous materials, including tank car research in partnership with other Federal agencies. The FRA is directed to continue to undertake comprehensive efforts in collaboration with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration [PHMSA] to identify and address gaps in research relating to the transportation of LNG in rail tank cars, including recommendations from the transportation research board special reports 339 and 345, which should inform rulemaking.

Emissions reduction and alternative fuel locomotives.—The agreement provides not less than $2,500,000 for the FRA to continue ongoing research, development, and testing on innovative technologies and solutions for low- or no-emission alternative fuels for locomotives, engine improvements, and motive power technologies. The FRA is directed to work in collaboration with the Department of Energy and the private sector in order to hasten the transition from traditional diesel fuel locomotives, spur the development and deployment of low- or no-emission technologies, and achieve widespread commercial use. Further, the agreement directs the FRA to conduct research, development, testing, and analysis to determine the safety of such technologies, any additional emergency response planning and training requirements relating to such technologies, related infrastructure requirements to support such technologies, and any other activities the FRA deems necessary to ensure the safe operations of such technologies.

Short-line safety.—The agreement provides $2,500,000 to continue to improve safety practices and training for class II and class III freight railroads, including efforts to improve the safe transportation of crude oil, other hazardous materials, freight, and passenger rail.

Research partnerships with universities.—The agreement provides up to $5,000,000 for partnerships with qualified universities on research related to improving the safety, capacity, and efficiency of the nation's rail infrastructure, including $1,000,000 for research on intelligent railroad systems. Research conducted in conjunction with the FRA at universities should also be structured to facilitate the education and training of the next generation of professionals in rail engineering and transportation.

Windows.—The agreement directs the FRA to study window glazing retention systems pursuant to section 22420 of the IIJA.

FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL

The bill provides $100,000,000 for Federal-state partnership for intercity passenger rail grants as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 24911, to remain available until expended.

The agreement commends the FRA for issuing the 2022 northeast corridor [NEC] project inventory, as required by section 22307 of the IIJA, on November 15, 2022. The agreement modifies the direction in House Report 117–402, and directs the FRA to continue working toward issuing a NOFO for the Federal-state partnership for intercity passenger rail grants program to solicit applications for NEC projects listed on the NEC project inventory.

Regional rail planning.—Of the funds provided under this heading in this act and in Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year 2023, the agreement directs the Secretary to exercise the authorities under 49 U.S.C. 24911(k) to withhold up to 5 percent of the total amounts made available to carry out planning and development activities related to the corridor identification and development program authorized under 49 U.S.C. 25101.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $535,000,000 for consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements [CRISI] grants as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 22907, to remain available until expended. Of this amount, not less than $150,000,000 is for projects eligible under 49 U.S.C. 22907(c)(2) that support the development of new intercity passenger rail service routes including alignments for existing routes; not less than $25,000,000 is for projects eligible under 49 U.S.C. 22907(c)(11); $5,000,000 is for preconstruction planning activities and capital costs related to the deployment of magnetic levitation transportation projects; $30,426,000 is for the purposes and amounts specified in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement; and not less than $5,000,000 is for workforce development and training activities eligible under 49 U.S.C. 22907(c)(13).

The agreement directs the FRA to provide funding for those projects listed in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement in the corresponding amounts. Further, the agreement directs that the specific funding allocated in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement shall not diminish or prejudice any application or geographic region to receive other discretionary grants or loans.

THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION [AMTRAK]

The agreement provides a total of $2,453,000,000 for Amtrak. The agreement directs the FRA to make a timely disbursement of funds to maximize Amtrak's ability to efficiently manage its cash flow. The agreement directs the FRA to release adequate funding in the first quarter of the fiscal year in order to allow Amtrak to efficiently manage its financial obligations in a timely manner.

ADA accessibility at Amtrak stations.—The agreement modifies the direction in House Report 117–402, and directs Amtrak to submit an updated report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than July 28, 2023, detailing the ADA stations program plan and timeline to make the remaining 292 stations ADA compliant and accessible.

Station agents.—The agreement directs Amtrak to either provide a station agent in each Amtrak station that had a ticket agent position eliminated in fiscal year 2018 or, with respect to any given station on that list, to instead reach an agreement with the labor organization representing employees at such station to provide a station agent in a different station.

Safety.—The agreement modifies the reporting directive in House Report 117–402 in this section to bi-annually.

COVID–19 pandemic impact on Amtrak operations.—The agreement directs Amtrak to provide regular updates to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on any new revenue projections, estimates, or needs as they become available in order to assess reasonable funding needs to preserve all route operations nationwide.

Food and beverage.—The agreement directs Amtrak to periodically update the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the food and beverage offerings, new initiatives, operating loss, and workforce impacts, as appropriate.

U.S. services.—The agreement directs Amtrak to take the necessary affirmative steps to ensure that contracts for customer service, professional, and IT services, including subsidiary services, shall be performed within the United States.

Office of Inspector General reports.—The agreement expects the funds provided to aggressively address the recent Amtrak Office of Inspector General report that identified specific challenges that Amtrak may face in executing the funding provided through the IIJA to ensure the vision of an efficient national passenger rail network operating in a state of good repair is fully realized. The agreement directs Amtrak to provide a plan within 180 days of enactment of this act that explains how it intends to address each of the challenges identified by the Amtrak Office of Inspector General.

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

The bill provides $1,260,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the Secretary to make grants to Amtrak for activities associated with the NEC. The bill provides up to $5,000,000 for the northeast corridor commission [NECC], which is in addition to the up to $5,000,000 in advance appropriations made available for the NECC in fiscal year 2023 in the IIJA.

NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

The bill provides $1,193,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the Secretary to make grants to Amtrak for activities associated with the national network. The agreement provides a sufficient level of funding to meet all of the capital and operational needs to support the national network. Of this amount, at least $50,000,000 is for the development, installation, and operation of railroad safety improvements, including the implementation of a positive train control

system, and up to $66,000,000 is to support the planning, capital costs, and operating assistance of corridors selected under the corridor identification and development program that are operated by Amtrak. The bill also provides up to $3,000,000 for the state-supported route committee, which is in addition to the up to $3,000,000 in advance appropriations made available for the state-supported route committee in fiscal year 2023 in the IIJA. The agreement does not provide additional funding for the interstate rail compacts grant program, as the up to $3,000,000 in advance appropriations in fiscal year 2023 in the IIJA fully funds such grants as authorized in section 22101(f) of the IIJA.

National network services.—The agreement does not support proposals that will inevitably lead to long-term or permanent service cuts or segmentation of Amtrak's long-distance routes, which will lead to less service for rural communities.

Corridor identification and development program [CIDP].—Once corridors are selected, the Secretary shall partner with eligible entities that submitted each proposal, relevant states, and Amtrak, as appropriate, to prepare a service development plan to help advance the implementation of the intercity passenger rail service. The Department is directed to provide the report required by 49 U.S.C. 25101(g) once corridors are selected to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations each February 1 of each year thereafter.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Section 150 prohibits the use of funds made available by this act by Amtrak in contravention of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act.

Section 151 allows the FRA to transfer certain amounts made available in this and prior acts to the financial assistance oversight and technical assistance account to support the award, administration, project management oversight, and technical assistance of grants administered by the FRA, with an exception.

Section 152 specifies that amounts made available in any prior fiscal years for the restoration and enhancement program are subject to 49 U.S.C. 22908, as in effect on the effective date of Public Law 117–58.

Section 153 makes technical corrections to title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58.

Section 154 rescinds certain unobligated balances.

Section 155 limits overtime to $35,000 per Amtrak employee, allows Amtrak's president to waive this restriction for specific employees for safety or operational efficiency reasons, and requires Amtrak to submit a report on overtime payments to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Section 156 prohibits the use of funds made available to Amtrak to reduce the total number of Amtrak police department uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the staffing level on May 1, 2019.

Section 157 expresses the sense of Congress that long-distance passenger rail routes and services should be sustained to ensure connectivity throughout the national network.

Section 158 allows the state-supported route committee to hire employees to carry out the state-supported route committee responsibilities.

Section 159 provides an additional amount for the CRISI program.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

The bill includes a liquidation of contract authorization and a limitation on obligations from the mass transit account for transit formula grants of $13,634,000,000, as authorized by the IIJA.

Innovation in affordable transit demonstration program.—The agreement encourages the FTA to support a demonstration program to determine the impacts of need-based transit subsidy programs in areas with the worst air quality and traffic congestion in the country through the public transportation innovation program authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5312.

Agricultural worker transportation.—The agreement encourages the FTA, through the national rural transportation assistance program, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA] rural housing service, to develop materials and best practices that can be disseminated to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and operators of public transportation with the goal of identifying options to establish or expand affordable and reliable transit services for farmworkers, especially those residing in housing financed by the USDA.

Health and safety of public transit workers.—The agreement notes that the transit cooperative research program [TCRP] completed research report 217 entitled ''Improving the Health and Safety of Transit Workers with Corresponding Impacts on the Bottom Line'' in December 2020. In place of the direction in House Report 117–402, the agreement directs the FTA to work with the TCRP to conduct follow-on research to research report 217 in order to increase transit agencies' understanding of ways to improve the health and safety of transit workers, including operators and non-operators such as mechanics and engineers. The agreement directs the FTA to complete such research and report its findings to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 18 months after enactment of this act.

COVID–19 pandemic impacts on transit accessibility.—Instead of the direction in House Report 117–402, the agreement directs the FTA to provide a report no later than 1 year after enactment of this act to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the ways the COVID–19 pandemic impacted transit agencies and transit riders throughout the nation, including historically disadvantaged communities who rely upon public transportation.

Transit trends.—The agreement directs the Secretary to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations providing transit ridership levels from 2019 to present and an assessment of anticipated future trends and needs in the transit industry.

Low or no emission bus program.—The agreement directs the FTA to implement 49 U.S.C. 5339(c) in a manner that encourages a variety of different fuel types, and to consider procurements that reduce an agency's overall greenhouse gas emissions.

TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

The bill provides an additional $541,959,324 in transit infrastructure grants, to remain available until expended. Of the funds provided, $90,000,000 is available for buses and bus facilities competitive grants as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5339(b); $50,000,000 is available for low or no emission grants as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5339(c); $15,000,000 is available for ferry boats grants as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5307(h), of which no less than $5,000,000 is available only for low or zero emission ferries or ferries using electric battery or fuel cell components and the infrastructure to support such ferries; $2,000,000 is available for bus testing facilities as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5318; $360,459,324 is available for the purposes and in amounts specified in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement; $17,500,000 is available for ferry service for rural communities as authorized under section 71103 of division G of Public Law 117–58; $1,000,000 is available for an innovative mobility demonstration pilot program; $1,000,000 is available for the accelerating innovative mobility program; and $5,000,000 is available for technical assistance, research, demonstration, or deployment activities or projects to accelerate the adoption of zero emission buses in public transit as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5312. The specific funding allocated in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' included in this joint explanatory statement shall not diminish or prejudice the application of a specific project or geographic region to receive other discretionary grants or loans.

Transit vehicle innovation deployment centers [TVIDC].—The agreement directs the FTA to utilize the TVIDC program to identify and suggest priorities for zero emission bus component focused research and innovation development, using the TVIDC industry wide coordination structure and understanding of zero emission bus components and vehicles. In addition, the agreement directs the FTA to collaborate with TVIDC in order to accelerate the production and deployment of zero emission transit technologies and infrastructure that reduce the impacts of the transportation sector on greenhouse gas emissions through research and technical assistance.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

The bill provides $7,500,000 for technical assistance and training activities under 49 U.S.C. 5314, to remain available until September 30, 2024. The funding provided under this heading is supplemental to the funding provided under the heading ''Transit Formula Grants'', as authorized by the IIJA.

Workforce development and standards-based training.—The agreement directs that not less than $2,500,000 shall be for a cooperative agreement consistent with the direction in House Report 117–402.

Small-urban, rural, and Tribal transit providers.—The agreement directs that not less than $1,500,000 shall be for a cooperative agreement for a technical assistance center to assist small-urban, rural, and Tribal public transit recipients and planning organizations with applied innovation and capacity building consistent with the direction in House Report 117–402.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

The bill provides $2,210,000,000 for fixed-guideway projects, to remain available until expended. Of the funds provided, $1,772,900,000 is available for new starts projects, $100,000,000 is available for core capacity projects, $215,000,000 is available for small starts projects, $100,000,000 is available for the expedited project delivery pilot program, and $22,100,000 is available for oversight activities consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5338(c). The bill directs the Secretary to administer the capital investment grants [CIG] program and move projects through the program to construction in accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5309 and section 3005(b) of the FAST Act. The bill also clarifies that project sponsors may be concurrently eligible for both the new starts and expedited project delivery pilot programs.

Amounts provided in this act, combined with the funding provided in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 which remain

unallocated, are sufficient to support projects that currently have executed grant agreements, projects that meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5309 and are anticipating grant agreements in fiscal year 2023, and activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5309(b)(1).

Project management oversight [PMO] activities.—The agreement directs the FTA to continue to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the quarterly PMO reports for each project with a full funding grant agreement.

New transportation projects in low-growth areas.—The agreement encourages the FTA to prioritize projects that connect communities unserved or underserved by transit to employment centers and projects that support economic growth in disadvantaged areas.

GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The bill provides $150,000,000 to carry out section 601 of division B of Public Law 110–432, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

Section 160 exempts previously made transit obligations from limitations on obligations.

Section 161 allows funds provided in this act that remain unobligated by September 30, 2026, for fixed guideway capital investment projects to be available for projects to use the funds for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

Section 162 allows for the transfer of appropriations made prior to October 1, 2022, from older accounts to be merged into new accounts with similar current activities.

Section 163 prohibits the use of funds to adjust apportionments pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4).

Section 164 prohibits the use of funds to impede or hinder project advancement or approval for any project seeking a Federal contribution from the CIG program of greater than 40 percent of project costs.

Section 165 provides an additional amount for the CIG program.

Section 166 extends the period of availability for amounts made available for CIG in Public Law 117–103 and Public Law 116–94.

Section 167 permits the use of unexpended balances appropriated for low or no emission component assessment under 49 U.S.C. 5312(h) to be used for specified capital activities.

GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

(HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

The bill provides $38,500,000 for the operations, maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation [GLS]. Of that amount, not less than $14,800,000 is provided for the seaway infrastructure program. The agreement provides $1,000,000 for trade and economic development activities at the GLS, to be carried out in conjunction with system stakeholders.

Seaway infrastructure program.—The agreement directs the GLS to continue to submit an annual report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, summarizing the activities of the seaway infrastructure program during the immediate preceding fiscal year.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $318,000,000 for the maritime security program, to remain available until expended, and rescinds $55,000,000 in unobligated amounts made available in prior fiscal years.

CABLE SECURITY FLEET

The bill provides $10,000,000 for the cable security fleet program, to remain available until expended.

TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM

The bill provides $60,000,000 for the tanker security fleet program, to remain available until expended.

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

The bill provides $213,181,000 for the Maritime Administration's [MARAD] operations and training account. The agreement provides the following funding levels for specific activities within this account:

USMMA operations	$87,848,000
USMMA facilities maintenance and repair, and equipment	11,900,000
USMMA capital improvement program	31,921,000
Maritime environmental and technical assistance program	6,000,000
America's marine highway program	10,000,000
MARAD headquarters operations	65,512,000

MARAD headquarters operations.—The agreement includes funding for two new full-time equivalents for a new compliance business unit at the MARAD headquarters as proposed in the budget request.

Sexual assault and sexual harassment [SASH] at USMMA.—The agreement directs the MARAD to follow the direction included in House Report 117–402 relating to SASH at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy [USMMA]. In addition, the agreement directs the MARAD to continue to engage with U.S. commercial vessel operators on the every mariner builds a respectful culture [EMBARC] SASH prevention standards in order to enroll additional vessel operators in the sea year program and address impediments to participation. Further, the MARAD is directed to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations quarterly in writing on the ways in which it is conducting such outreach and engagement in order to improve EMBARC program carrier enrollment. The agreement notes that the DOT established concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the USMMA campus, as required by Public Law 115–232 and Public Law 116–94, in October 2022 and therefore the agreement does not include the reporting requirement on this matter in House Report 117–402.

The agreement reiterates the importance of the USMMA conducting surveys on SASH every other year, as required by law, as these surveys and accompanying analysis are important tools in determining the effectiveness of the policies, training, and procedures the USMMA and the MARAD have put in place to address SASH. The agreement directs the USMMA to expeditiously complete the 2021–2022 academic year survey on SASH, and transmit the report to Congress.

The Department shall also conduct routine assessments of the satellite phone functionality to ensure cadets serving in sea year have the means for direct 24/7 communication with the USMMA.

USMMA facility maintenance.—The agreement notes that the USMMA and the MARAD recently executed a comprehensive facilities and systems maintenance contract for the USMMA. The agreement expects such contract to result in efficient and timely routine maintenance of the USMMA campus. Instead of the briefing required in House Report 117–402, the MARAD is directed to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on such contract and the subsequent transition to such contract within 30 days of enactment of this act. In addition, the MARAD shall maintain a written list of the status of all essential and recurring maintenance and repair needs and activities, annual estimates of capital resources needed to replace and rehabilitate major operating systems that are not anticipated to be recapitalized under projects within the capital improvement program, the date by which such activities should be completed, and the date by which they were completed. The MARAD shall transmit such list in writing and provide a briefing to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations each quarter.

USMMA capital improvements.—The agreement includes $31,921,000 for the USMMA's capital improvement program [CIP], which combined with the $51,111,573 in available unobligated prior year funding will result in a total of $83,032,573 for CIP projects in fiscal year 2023. Of the CIP funds previously allocated to specific facilities, such terms and conditions no longer apply and any such funds are available for projects identified in the CIP. The agreement continues to direct the MARAD to expand and improve the capacity of the USMMA staff in order to facilitate the proper management and oversight of CIP projects, and directs the Department to consider using design build contracts in order to expedite the renovation of academic facilities and related pier infrastructure this fiscal year. The agreement reiterates the expectation that the MARAD complete CIP projects on an annual basis.

The agreement notes with concern the state of the USMMA's facilities and the lack of progress by the USMMA, the MARAD, and the Department on renovating or rehabilitating facilities, which has a direct impact on the quality of the education provided to students and the ability to attract new entrants to serve as future leaders in the United States Merchant Marine. The fiscal year 2019 CIP, completed on December 18, 2019, is the most recent annual report, and the agreement notes with disappointment that despite direction in Senate Report 116–109, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, to provide such annual reports on the status of the CIP, an updated CIP has not been completed. The agreement acknowledges that the Department and the MARAD are in the process of finalizing the fiscal year 2022 CIP, and directs the Department to issue the overdue fiscal year 2022 CIP within 30 days of enactment of this act. A current and up-to-date CIP annual report is critical to providing safe learning and living environments for students, and for utilizing the resources provided for the USMMA CIP under this heading in this and prior fiscal years.

Further, the USMMA, the MARAD, and the Department shall continue to provide quarterly briefings to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the status of all short- and long-term CIP projects and provide an annual report on all CIP projects in the same manner and context as in previous fiscal years. In addition to planning for the renovation or replacement of academic facilities, the CIP for fiscal year 2023 should identify the long-term goals and sequencing of dormitory building renovations or replacements.

Domestic fuel transportation capabilities.—The agreement reiterates the importance of the Jones Act. Several reports on the Jones Act have been conducted by the GAO, and the DOD, in consultation with DOT, recently completed an analysis on the current U.S.-flagged fuel tanker vessel capacity; therefore, the agreement does not include the review required in House Report 117–402.

Secure composite shipping containers.—The agreement directs the MARAD to collaborate with the Federal Maritime Commission, DOD, and DHS to support the transition of secure composite shipping containers into wider use to provide increased security, shipment visibility, and cargo facilitation. The

agreement directs the MARAD to use the existing America's marine highway program and the port infrastructure development program to promote and provide funding for secure composite shipping containers, if available and if eligible.

STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

The bill provides $120,700,000 for state maritime academy [SMA] operations. The bill provides the following funding levels for specific activities within this account:

Training ships.	$30,500,000
[Training vessel sharing]	*[not more than $8,000,000]*
National security multi-mission vessel program.	75,000,000
Student incentive program	2,400,000
Fuel assistance payments	6,800,000
Direct payments for SMAs	6,000,000

National security multi-mission vessel [NSMV].—The agreement includes resources to assist SMAs in making shore-side infrastructure improvements to support the delivery and operation of the NSMVs. Shore-side infrastructure shall only include NSMV-specific improvements required by the MARAD to safely moor the vessels and other improvements that are necessary for SMAs to receive the NSMVs. Specifically, shore-side infrastructure shall include pier construction and upgrades directly related to the mooring of the vessel, but not for general maintenance that would otherwise be necessary absent receiving an NSMV, and is inclusive of associated utility upgrades directly related to mooring and operating the vessel, including but not limited to electricity and steam. The agreement directs the MARAD to implement a Federal-state cost-share of not less than 80/20 for shore-side infrastructure improvements. In the event that there are extenuating circumstances that an SMA is unable to meet an 80/20 Federal-state cost-share requirement, the MARAD may determine whether a different Federal-state cost-share requirement is appropriate, necessary, and executable. In addition, the agreement directs the MARAD to sequence the funding distributed to SMAs for shore-side infrastructure improvements based on the vessel delivery schedule. The agreement applies the aforementioned direction on shore-side infrastructure improvements to funding provided for shore-side infrastructure improvements under this heading in fiscal year 2022. Further, the MARAD shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to obligating any funds for shore-side infrastructure improvements, and such notification shall include the amount of funding provided by non-Federal sources for such infrastructure.

The agreement directs the MARAD to conduct vigorous oversight of the vessel construction manager, as well as the shipyard, to ensure the NSMVs are delivered on budget and on time. The MARAD is directed to continue to provide briefings to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the status of the NSMV program on a quarterly basis, including detailed reporting on the SMAs shore-side infrastructure improvements needed to ensure successful delivery and operation of the NSMVs, and to provide immediate notification of any risks to the construction schedule or cost.

Home port designation.—The agreement notes that the MARAD has committed to continuing the longstanding practice of designating the home port of NSMVs as the location of the SMA which they serve. The agreement directs the MARAD to continue to work with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and the SMAs to ensure successful delivery and full implementation of the NSMVs.

ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

The bill provides $20,000,000 for the small shipyard grant program, to remain available until expended.

SHIP DISPOSAL

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $6,000,000 for the ship disposal program, to remain available until expended, and rescinds $12,000,000 in unobligated amounts made available in prior fiscal years.

National maritime heritage grants program.—With the increasing cost of scrap steel, the MARAD is expected to ensure it is able to secure the highest price possible from vessels recycled through the ship disposal program. The funds received from these sales are deposited into the vessel operations revolving fund [VORF], and the MARAD distributes funding from the VORF according to the authorized purposes and allocations under 54 U.S.C. 308704, including to the national maritime heritage grants program. The agreement supports the use of funding from the VORF for the national maritime heritage grants program and directs the MARAD to continue to work with the National Park Service to ensure that the portion of the VORF allocated for the national maritime heritage grants program under 54 U.S.C. 308704(b)(1)(A) is distributed in a timely fashion.

MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides $3,000,000 for the administrative expenses of the Title XI program and directs that these funds be transferred to the MARAD's operations and training account.

PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The bill provides $212,203,512 for the port infrastructure development program, to remain available until expended.

Set asides and prioritization.—The agreement directs the MARAD to set aside 25 percent of the funds for small inland river and coastal ports and terminals, as required by 46 U.S.C. 54301. Theagreement directs the MARAD to allow Federal cost shares above 80 percent for projects in rural areas, as permitted by 46 U.S.C. 54301.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Section 170 authorizes the MARAD to furnish utilities and services and to make necessary repairs in connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving government property under control of the MARAD and allows payments received to be credited to the Treasury and to remain available until expended.

PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

The bill provides $29,936,000 for the necessary operational expenses of the PHMSA, of which $4,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025. The agreement specifies that $2,000,000 shall be for pipeline safety information grants to communities as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 60130 and $2,500,000 shall be for emergency response grants as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 60125(b).

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

The bill provides $70,743,000 for the PHMSA's hazardous materials safety functions, of which $12,070,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025. Funds made available until September 30, 2025, are for long-term research and development contracts, grants, and, in a more limited scope, contract safety programs.

The agreement specifies that $1,000,000 shall be for community safety grants as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5107(i), up to $2,500,000 shall be for the state hazardous materials safety inspection program, and $1,000,000 shall be for the Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training [ALERT] grants. The agreement directs the PHMSA to prioritize ALERT grants for training in rural areas.

Staffing and outreach activities.—The agreement provides funding for a total of 213 full-time positions [FTPs] to support the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, which includes five new FTPs to expand the hazardous materials safety assistance team, enhance the accident investigation program, and improve the safe transportation of emerging energy sources. The PHMSA may determine how to prioritize the new FTPs among these three activities.

PIPELINE SAFETY

(PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

(OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

The bill provides $190,385,000 for the PHMSA's pipeline safety program, to remain available until September 30, 2025. Of that amount, $29,000,000 is derived from the oil spill liability trust fund, $153,985,000 is derived from the pipeline safety fund, $400,000 is derived from fees collected under 49 U.S.C. 60303 and deposited in the liquefied natural gas siting account, and $7,000,000 is derived from fees collected under 49 U.S.C. 60302 and deposited in the underground natural gas storage facility safety account.

The agreement provides the following levels for specific activities within this account:

Operations	$85,864,000
Contract safety programs	23,963,000
Research and development	12,500,000
State pipeline safety grants	60,500,000
Underground natural gas storage facility safety grants	5,000,000
One-call state grants	1,058,000
State damage prevention grants	1,500,000

Staffing and hiring plans.—The agreement provides up to $2,000,000 for hiring and retention incentives to recruit and retain highly qualified inspectors and engineers.

Enhanced positive response [EPR].—The agreement encourages the PHMSA to advance broader adoption of EPR.

Liquefied natural gas [LNG] COE.—The agreement notes that the PHMSA submitted the report required under section 111(c) of the Protecting Our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (PIPES Act, division R of Public Law 116–260) to Congress, and provides up to $8,400,000 for PHMSA to establish the national center of excellence for LNG safety [Center] as authorized in section 111(b) of the PIPES Act. The agreement directs that the use of such funds shall include authorized activities that would improve the safety of LNG facilities, including operations and management, and shall not take resources away from other safety critical activities within this account. Further, in establishing the Center, the PHMSA is directed to follow the requirements in section 111(e)(2), which the agreement notes aligns with ''Model 3'' in the report submitted to Congress. The PHMSA is also directed to ensure that resources from the existing training and qualifications center will not be relocated or duplicated at the new Center.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

The bill provides an obligation limitation of $28,318,000 for emergency preparedness grants, to remain available until September 30, 2025.

While the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations support increased funding

for emergency preparedness grants as authorized by section 26001 of the IIJA, the agreement does not include this increase because it is not supported by the level of fees permitted under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g). The agreement directs the PHMSA to work with the authorizing committees and relevant stakeholders to develop a proposal for increased fee levels that would support the authorized level of spending under section 26001 of the IIJA.

The agreement encourages the PHMSA to train public sector emergency response personnel in communities on or near rail lines, which transport a significant volume of high-risk energy commodities or toxic inhalation hazards.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides $108,073,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Section 180 provides authorization for the DOT to maintain and operate aircraft, hire passenger motor vehicles and aircraft, purchase liability insurance, pay for uniforms, and purchase and operate unmanned aircraft systems.

Section 181 limits appropriations for services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 up to the rate permitted for an executive level IV.

Section 182 prohibits recipients of funds in this act from disseminating personal information obtained by state departments of motor vehicles in connection to motor vehicle records with an exception.

Section 183 prohibits funds in this act for salaries and expenses of more than 125 political and presidential appointees in the Department of Transportation.

Section 184 stipulates that revenue collected by the FHWA and the FRA from states, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources for training may be credited to specific accounts within the agencies, with an exception for state rail safety inspectors participating in training.

Section 185 prohibits the DOT from using funds to make a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, Federally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant agreement, or discretionary grant unless the DOT gives a 3–day advance notice to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. The provision requires the DOT to provide a comprehensive list of all such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of intent, Federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding grant agreements, and discretionary grants that will be announced with a 3–day advance notice to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. The provision also requires concurrent notice of any ''quick release'' of funds from the FHWA's emergency relief program, and prohibits notifications from involving funds not available for obligation.

Section 186 allows funds received from rebates, refunds, and similar sources to be credited to appropriations of the DOT.

Section 187 requires reprogramming actions to be approved or denied by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and reprogramming notifications shall be transmitted solely to the Appropriations Committees.

Section 188 allows funds appropriated to operating administrations to be obligated for the Office of the Secretary for costs related to assessments only when such funds provide a direct benefit to the operating administrations.

Section 189 authorizes the Secretary to carry out a program that establishes uniform standards for developing and supporting agency transit pass and transit benefits, including distribution of transit benefits.

Section 190 allows the use of funds to assist a contract utilizing geographic, economic, or other hiring preference not otherwise authorized by law, only if certain requirements are met related to availability of local labor, displacement of existing employees, and delays in transportation plans.

Section 191 directs the Secretary of Transportation to work with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that best practices for industrial control systems procurement are up to date and that systems procured with funds provided under this title were procured using such practices.

TITLE II

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Broadband deployment locations map.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 60 days of enactment of this act detailing the steps it has taken to coordinate with the Federal Communications Commission and carry out its responsibilities to implement the deployment locations map pursuant to section 60105 of the IIJA (Public Law 117–58).

Energy codes.—The agreement urges the Department to work in partnership with USDA to expeditiously update the standards as required by law, which will reduce operating expenses for HUD-owned and subsidized properties.

Eviction data collection.—The agreement directs the GAO to examine the barriers that exist to collecting, digitizing, and standardizing data from the beginning to the end of the eviction process, such as pre-eviction information; the renter's race or ethnicity, age and gender, as well as the composition of the household and landlord data; and the extent to which such information could inform future funding and policy decisions. The agreement directs the GAO to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its preliminary findings within 180 days of enactment of this act and to provide a full report upon completion.

Connections to other Federal, state, and local services.—The agreement urges HUD to use its technical assistance resources to increase the knowledge and capacity of HUD grantees to connect program participants to local opportunities and other government services, where appropriate.

Buying preference.—The agreement urges the Department to comply with the Buy America requirements of the IIJA.

Rural areas.—The agreement urges the Department to enhance its efforts to provide decent, affordable housing and to promote economic development for Americans living in rural areas. When designing programs and making funding decisions, the Department shall take into consideration the unique conditions, challenges, and scale of rural areas.

Appropriations attorneys.—The agreement funds appropriations attorneys in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer [OCFO] and directs the Department to refer all appropriations law issues to such attorneys within the OCFO. The agreement urges the Department to ensure the office has adequate personnel and non-personnel resources to fulfill their responsibilities, including training HUD staff in funds control procedures and directives, as required by section 215 of this act.

Organizational charts and staffing realignments.—The agreement directs HUD to submit, in consultation with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, current and accurate organizational charts for each office within the Department as part of the fiscal year 2024 congressional justifications. HUD is further directed to submit any staff realignments or restructuring to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, consistent with section 405 of this act.

GAO priority recommendations.—The agreement directs HUD, within 30 days of enactment of this act, to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the steps it has taken in fiscal year 2022 to implement the 10 outstanding priority recommendations made by the GAO and additional actions the Department will undertake in fiscal year 2023 to implement these recommendations.

Regional approaches to affordable housing.—The agreement encourages the Department to make explicit in competitions for Federal funding that regional councils, councils of government, metropolitan planning organizations, and multi-jurisdictional consortiums may apply whenever these entities are eligible applicants. Furthermore, the agreement encourages the Department to actively seek opportunities for these entities to serve as lead applicants and grantees in order to promote and expand local, state, and regional collaboration.

Encouraging more affordable housing.—The agreement encourages HUD to continue research to identify opportunities to increase efficiency in housing manufacturing. The agreement recognizes that off-site construction, including modular and panelized, can be a promising means of increasing the supply of affordable housing and encourages HUD to support consensus-based off-site construction standards.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The agreement includes $18,500,000 for the salaries and expenses for executive offices, available until September 30, 2024. The agreement directs HUD to outline how budgetary resources will be allocated among the seven offices funded under this heading as part of the Department's operating plan for fiscal year 2023. The agreement directs HUD to complete the realignments of both the Disaster Management Division from the Office of Administration to the Office of the Deputy Secretary and the Executive Secretariat Division into the Office of the Secretary by April 15, 2023.

Violence Against Women Act [VAWA].—The agreement provides sufficient resources within this account for the VAWA director and the Gender-based Violence Prevention Office as authorized by section 41413 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12493). The agreement directs the Department to provide updates to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at key milestones on its progress to collect information on the extent to which public housing agencies [PHAs] and owners have adopted emergency transfer policies since the publication of the Department's model emergency transfer plan, and the effectiveness of those emergency transfer policies in ensuring survivors have access to safe housing.

HUD staffing assessment.—The agreement amends direction in House Report 117–402 regarding a GAO evaluation of staff capacity and instead encourages HUD to continue to assess staffing and training needs in the field, regional, and headquarters offices and brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on changing needs.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

The agreement provides $659,600,000 for the salaries and expenses for administrative support offices, available until September 30, 2024. Funds are provided as follows:

Office of the Chief Financial Officer	$90,000,000

Office of the General Counsel	125,000,000
[Departmental Enforcement Center]	*[not less than $20,300,000]*
Office of Administration	225,000,000
Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer	51,500,000
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer	28,000,000
Office of Field Policy and Management	65,500,000
Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity	4,600,000
Office of the Chief Information Officer	70,000,000
Total	659,600,000

Hiring and separation report.—The hiring and separation report directed in House Report 117–402 shall be submitted semiannually, and include the Office of Inspector General and the Government National Mortgage Association [Ginnie Mae], as well as position titles, location and full time equivalent [FTE] positions.

Office of Administration [OA].—The agreement includes not less than $3,500,000 for critical repairs to the Weaver building to replace obsolete systems and improve building safety and indoor air quality and directs that not later than 90 days after enactment of this act HUD submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations an expenditure plan for these funds.

The agreement does not include the proposed consolidation of the Office of Administration, the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer [OCHCO], and the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer [OCPO] into a single funding line or the proposed reorganization to create the Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary, the Office of Government Information Management, the Office of Administrative Services or the transfer of FTE from the OCHCO for the Personnel Security Division. The agreement does approve the creation of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations.

Expired balances report.—The agreement directs HUD to submit a report on expired balances within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year.

Office of the Chief Financial Officer [OCFO].—The agreement does not provide dedicated funding for the financial transformation initiative as the appropriation for the OCFO is sufficient for the continuation of these activities in fiscal year 2023. However, the agreement directs HUD to detail any contract expenses for the financial transformation in its operating plans and congressional justifications and expects transparent communication with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on this effort. The agreement does not approve the proposed reorganizations to create a Customer Experience Division within the Assistant Chief Financial Officer [ACFO] for Budget, the creation of an Office of Chief Risk Officer, or moving the Grants Management and Oversight Division from the ACFO for Systems to the ACFO for Budget.

Office of General Counsel [OGC].—The agreement directs HUD to provide a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act on progress towards closing the six outstanding GAO recommendations from the report GAO–19–38. The agreement invites the Department to assess whether HUD's mission is better served by the Departmental Enforcement Center being within OGC or reporting directly to the Deputy Secretary.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer [OCHCO].—The agreement does not approve the shift of personnel into the Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity or other realignments identified as ''under consideration'' on pages 39–23 and 39–24 of the fiscal year 2023 congressional budget justification.

Office of the Chief Procurement Officer [OCPO].—The agreement directs the Department to prioritize hiring additional staff for this office, as well as providing necessary training for current staff.

Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity [ODEEO].—The agreement does not approve the renaming of the ODEEO or the transfer of functions from the OCHCO.

PROGRAM OFFICES

The agreement provides $1,054,300,000 for the salaries and expenses for program offices, available until September 30, 2024. Funds are provided as follows:

Office of Public and Indian Housing	$278,200,000
Office of Community Planning and Development	163,400,000
Office of Housing	465,000,000
[Office of Recapitalization]	*[not less than $13,300,000]*
Office of Policy Development and Research	39,600,000
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	97,000,000
Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes	11,100,000
Total	1,054,300,000

Area median income [AMI] calculations.—The agreement amends the directive in House Report 117–402 regarding alternative methods for calculating AMI and instead directs HUD to conduct this analysis and report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within one year of enactment of this act on its findings.

Office of Community Planning and Development [CPD].—The agreement directs the Department to prioritize the hiring of up to eight additional positions for grants management and up to 12 additional environmental review specialist positions to support the increased workload associated with additional community investments for economic development initiatives. The agreement also directs the Department to prioritize the hiring of up to nine additional positions to support the new preservation and reinvestment for community enhancement and ''Yes in My Backyard'' programs. The agreement approves the Department's proposed reorganizations to move the Technical Assistance Division into the Office of Policy Development and Research [PD&R], elevate the Field Operations Division under its own Deputy Assistant Secretary, and realign the offices within the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations. While the agreement does not approve moving the oversight of the section 4 or rural capacity building programs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, or moving the formula allocation process to PD&R, it does approve the remaining organizational changes identified on page 45–12 of the fiscal year 2023 congressional budget justification.

Office of Housing.—The agreement directs the Department to provide updates to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment of this act on any current backlog in multifamily underwriting.

Office of Policy Development and Research.—The agreement supports the proposed realignment of the Technical Assistance Division from CPD to PD&R and approves the other alignments requested within PD&R.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the working capital fund [WCF], the agreement permits only centralized activities and funds from this account to include Federal shared services for financial management, procurement, travel, relocation, human resources (including the treasury executive institute contract), printing, records management, space renovation, furniture, and supply services. The agreement does not expand the authority, as proposed in the budget request, to include information technology customer devices, financial management services full cost recovery, human resources platform licensing or any other activity not expressly permitted in this act. The agreement expects that, prior to exercising discretion to centrally fund an activity, the Secretary shall have established transparent and reliable unit cost accounting for the offices and agencies of the Department that use the activity, and shall have adequately trained staff within each affected office and agency on resource planning and accounting processes associated with the centralization of funds to this account. The agreement also requires HUD to include in its annual operating plan a detailed outline of its plans for transferring budgetary resources to the WCF in fiscal year 2023.

PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The agreement provides a combined total of $30,253,112,000, to be available until expended, for all tenant-based section 8 activities: $27,599,532,000 under the tenant-based rental assistance account in this title and an additional $2,653,580,000, designated as an emergency requirement, in division N of this act.

Including the amounts provided in division N, the agreement includes a total of $26,402,000,000 for the renewal of tenant-based vouchers. This amount includes funding to renew veteran affairs supportive housing [VASH] vouchers funded in prior years and also includes up to $7,500,000 for Tribal HUD–VASH renewals.

The agreement provides $50,000,000 in new incremental vouchers to expand affordable housing opportunities to low-income people (including families and individuals experiencing homelessness and survivors of domestic violence), $50,000,000 for new incremental HUD–VASH vouchers, $30,000,000 for new incremental family unification vouchers, and $337,000,000 for tenant protection vouchers [TPVs].

The agreement does not require the report on tenant organizing in House Report 117–402.

Administrative fees.—The agreement directs HUD to consult with PHAs, advocates, and researchers on ways to make the administrative fee formula more relevant to what it costs to administer a high-performing and efficient voucher program today, and report on the findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act.

HUD–VASH.—The agreement directs HUD to continue to coordinate with the Department of Veterans Affairs [VA] to establish pathways that would allow for temporary transitional case management in areas that PHAs have vouchers available and accompanied with VA case management resources but are underutilized due to a lack of referrals from the VA, to ensure no veteran goes unserved where housing and services remain available. The agreement reminds HUD of direction to consult with the VA to enable PHAs to be designated entities to screen for veteran eligibility and make referrals for HUD–VASH and directs HUD to issue guidance related to approving a PHA to be a designated service provider no later than March 31, 2023. The agreement encourages the Department to reallocate HUD–VASH voucher assistance to PHAs with an identified need and directs HUD to expeditiously provide the report directed by the fiscal years 2021 and 2022 joint explanatory statements on methods to reallocate unused HUD–VASH vouchers, which shall include a determination of the feasibility of issuing a new solicitation of participation for unallocated HUD–VASH vouchers.

Incremental vouchers.—The agreement provides $50,000,000 for new incremental vouchers. In awarding these funds, the agreement directs HUD to support an initial term of 12 months. The agreement directs HUD to incorporate key lessons learned to date from research, as well as its execution of the emergency housing vouchers provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2).

Special purpose vouchers.—The agreement directs the Department to work with the authorizing committees to address the underlying statutory obstacles that populations served by special purpose vouchers encounter in finding units available to lease within normal timeframes of larger voucher programs.

VAWA report.—In order to further improve upon the utilization of emergency transfers

for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the agreement directs the GAO to identify and study PHAs with effective transfer plans and report on their process for creating and implementing their plans, weaknesses and strengths of the emergency transfer plans, and any best practices that could be adopted by other PHAs. The agreement also directs the GAO to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the proposed scope and methodology of this report within 90 days of enactment of this act and submit the final report to the Committees upon completion.

Project-based vouchers.—The agreement directs the Department to review options for addressing challenges with operating existing and future affordable housing projects that serve special populations, including people experiencing homelessness and individuals discharged from hospitals and other facilities, due to a lack of project-based rental assistance. This review shall include, but not be limited to, the feasibility of relaxing the percentage cap on project-based vouchers, in order to continue providing affordable housing to special needs populations who would otherwise face barriers in finding suitable housing in the private rental market. The agreement also directs the Department to improve its collection of data on project-based vouchers, including their utilization, and to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on what data gaps exist and the steps HUD is taking to remedy those gaps within 120 days of enactment of this act.

Housing choice voucher data dashboard.—To better inform the identification of housing choice voucher program challenges and where additional policy and research considerations may be beneficial, the agreement urges HUD to add PHA and special purpose voucher-level data points on voucher success rates and to identify the amount of reserves that HUD determines are in excess of prudent program management.

HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The bill includes language allowing unobligated balances in the housing certificate fund to be used for the renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts and for performance-based contract administrators.

PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

The agreement provides $8,514,000,000 for the public housing fund to remain available until September 30, 2026.

Within the total, the agreement provides $5,109,000,000 for the public housing operating formula for 2023 payments; $25,000,000 for need-based allocations to PHAs that experience or are at risk of financial shortfalls; $3,200,000,000 for allocations to PHAs through the capital fund formula; $50,000,000 for emergency capital needs, of which $20,000,000 shall be for PHAs under receivership or under the control of a Federal monitor, and of which not less than $10,000,000 is for safety and security measures; $65,000,000 for competitive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate and reduce residential health hazards, including lead-based paint, carbon monoxide, mold, radon, and fire safety, of which not less than $25,000,000 is specifically for lead hazards; $15,000,000 for administrative and judicial receiverships; and $50,000,000 for public housing financial and physical assessment activities.

Operating formula grants.—The funding provided for operating formula grants includes funding for resident participation activities, including tenant organizing activities, capacity building and technical assistance, and access to community services.

Quality assurance of physical inspections.—The agreement directs the Department to identify how funds provided for the Real Estate Assessment Center [REAC], including any carryover balances, will be utilized during fiscal year 2023 as part of the operating plan required by section 405 of this act. The agreement also directs HUD to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations during fiscal year 2023 at key milestones in implementation and rulemaking related to the national standards for the physical inspection of real estate [NSPIRE] inspection model, and include in such briefings details on how the open GAO recommendations are being addressed and HUD's progress in addressing its inspection backlog.

Shortfall funding.—The agreement directs that the allocation of financial shortfall funds shall first be prioritized to PHAs with 249 or fewer public housing units that are determined to be experiencing shortfalls and have less than one month of reserves before allocating funds to larger PHAs.

Administrative and judicial receiverships.—The agreement directs HUD to report quarterly to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the status of PHAs under receivership, including factors that informed the receivership such as physical and financial scores, deficiencies with internal controls, and other information demonstrating each PHA's inability to effectively oversee their business operations. This report shall also include an identification of funding resources and technical assistance provided to each PHA for the purpose of transitioning out of receivership and how HUD will address deficiencies in an effort to return the respective PHAs to local control.

Recycling and zero waste.—The agreement does not include funding for the recycling and zero waste pilot program included in House Report 117–402. The agreement recognizes that HUD has submitted the overdue report on HUD's evaluation of methods of supporting and expanding recycling and zero waste programs in public housing, and therefore does not include the related direction in House Report 117–402.

Emergency and safety and security grants.—Within the amounts provided for emergency capital needs, the agreement directs the Department to fund eligible safety and security projects as quickly as possible, and directs HUD to award the funds for PHAs under receivership or under the control of a Federal monitor based on need and not be subject to a cap on individual grant award amounts.

Residential health hazards.—The agreement prohibits the Department from deeming any PHA, including those that are troubled, substandard, or are under the direction of a monitor or a court-appointed receiver, to be ineligible to apply for or receive funding, provided that the PHA is in compliance with any current memorandum of agreement or recovery agreements. The agreement also prohibits HUD from deeming any PHA as ineligible to apply for or receive funding that has a violation or violations of the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules and that present documentation establishing it is working in good faith to resolve such findings by meeting any deadlines it was required to reach under the terms of a settlement agreement, consent decree, voluntary agreement, or similar document as of the date of application. The Department is also prohibited from precluding funds from being used to carry out work to settle an outstanding violation. The agreement continues to expect the Department to work with PHAs to ensure that the initiative reflects the unique needs of the industry and strongly encourages HUD to work with PHAs, their maintenance staff, and tenants to help ensure potential lead-based paint risks are identified and addressed expeditiously.

The agreement directs the Office of Public and Indian Housing to continue to work with the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes to improve its monitoring processes and develop procedures to ensure that HUD staff take consistent and timely steps to address health hazards, as recommended by the GAO.

Public housing data dashboard.—To better inform the identification of program challenges and where additional policy and research considerations may be beneficial, the agreement urges HUD to add PHA-level data points on both program reserves and the amount of reserves that HUD determines are in excess of prudent program management.

Annual contributions contract [ACC] amendments.—The agreement directs HUD to comply with all appropriate process requirements and work and consult with PHAs in any future rulemaking process that amends the ACC.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

The bill provides $350,000,000 for the choice neighborhoods initiative, to remain available until September 30, 2027. Of this amount, not less than $175,000,000 shall be made available to PHAs and not more than $10,000,000 is available for planning grants. The agreement directs HUD to give recipients of prior year planning grants priority consideration for implementation grant awards.

Supplemental grants.—The agreement directs HUD to use up to $75,000,000 of the funding provided under this heading for competitive supplemental grants to current implementation grantees in the fiscal year 2023 NOFO for implementation grants to support the construction of replacement housing units. To be eligible for such funding, qualifying applicants shall be current grantees that received implementation grants as part of the fiscal year 2017, 2018, 2019, or 2020 NOFOs; received a choice neighborhoods planning grant; and are still actively developing housing. The agreement notes that HUD has included similar competitive supplemental grants in the fiscal year 2022 NOFO for implementation grants, however, selections have not been made. Therefore, the agreement directs HUD to allow otherwise qualifying current implementation grantees that have received supplemental funding from amounts provided under this heading in fiscal year 2022 to compete for these supplemental grants, and directs HUD to require such grantees to demonstrate additional significant needs. Further, the agreement directs HUD to use its existing waiver authority regarding total development cost limitations to enable otherwise qualifying current implementation grantees to compete for these supplemental grants. The agreement prohibits HUD from including the size of the housing site or project as a rating factor for these supplemental grants in the fiscal year 2023 NOFO for implementation grants. The agreement further directs that if HUD is considering leverage as a rating factor for such supplemental grants that such consideration prioritize grantees with the lowest public housing funds to non-public housing funds leverage ratio in all proposed development phases.

Supporting residents.—The bill increases the maximum amount of implementation grant funding that may be used for supportive services activities to not more than 20 percent. In implementing this authority, the agreement directs HUD to ensure grantees utilize an appropriate mix of allowed funding mechanisms and do not solely rely upon a supportive services endowment trust.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

The bill provides $175,000,000 for self-sufficiency programs, to remain available until

September 30, 2026. Of the total, $125,000,000 is for the family self-sufficiency [FSS] program, $35,000,000 is for the resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program, and $15,000,000 is for the jobs-plus initiative.

FSS performance measurement system.—The agreement supports efforts to update FSS's performance measurement system and notes that HUD is in the process of improving the quality of the data and analysis of FSS programs. The agreement directs HUD to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its FSS performance measurement methodology which will be published in the Federal Register.

Family self-sufficiency program.—Before awarding funds to new grantees, HUD shall first prioritize the renewal of all existing coordinators and second consider funding additional coordinators for current grantees whose program sizes qualify for additional coordinators.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The bill provides $1,020,000,000 for Native American programs, to remain available until September 30, 2027. The bill provides the following levels for specific activities within this account:

Native American housing block grants—formula	$787,000,000
Native American housing block grants—competitive	150,000,000
Title VI loan program	1,000,000
Indian community development block grant	75,000,000
Training and technical assistance	7,000,000

Coordinated environmental reviews for Tribal housing and related infrastructure.—The agreement expects HUD to routinely report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the Tribal housing and related infrastructure interagency task force meetings, action items, goals, and recommendations.

Technical assistance.—The agreement expects that technical assistance funds will be provided to organizations with experience in providing technical assistance that reflects the unique needs and culture of Native Americans.

INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The bill provides $5,521,000 for the cost of guaranteed loans, to remain available until expended. The bill allows HUD to use funds in this and prior acts for the cost of guaranteed loans that are unobligated to subsidize a total loan level of not more than $1,400,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

The bill provides $22,300,000 for the Native Hawaiian housing block grant program, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

The agreement directs HUD to ensure that the funds provided are administered to maximize the provision of affordable housing through the construction of high density, multifamily affordable housing and rental units, as well as housing counseling services and the rehabilitation of housing on Native Hawaiian homelands that do not meet safe and sanitary housing building standards.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The bill provides not more than $28,000,000 in loan guarantee commitment authority, including the authority to guarantee refinance loans, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

The agreement provides $499,000,000 for the housing opportunities for persons with AIDS [HOPWA] program, to remain available until September 30, 2024, except that amounts allocated pursuant to 854(c)(5) shall remain available until September 30, 2025.

Annual reporting system.—The agreement encourages HUD to continue efforts to make it easier for grantees to report their annual HOPWA data and to increase data quality in order to alleviate burdens for stakeholders, reduce vulnerabilities of paper- or desktop-based processes and data collection, and bring HOPWA grantee reporting capabilities in line with other CPD programs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The agreement provides $6,397,285,641 for the community development fund, to remain available until September 30, 2026. Of the total, the agreement provides $3,300,000,000 in community development block grant [CDBG] formula funding, $30,000,000 for activities authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, $85,000,000 for grants to reduce barriers to affordable housing development, and $2,982,285,641 for economic development initiatives.

Yes in my backyard incentive grant program.—The agreement provides $85,000,000 for a new competitive grant program that will reward state, local, and regional jurisdictions that have made progress in improving inclusionary zoning practices, land use policies, and housing infrastructure that will ultimately increase the supply of affordable housing. Improved land use policies may include increasing density, reducing minimum lot sizes, creating transit-oriented development zones, streamlining or shortening permitting processes and timeline, expanding by-right multifamily zoned areas, allowing mixed use and multifamily development in retail, office, and light manufacturing areas, allowing accessory dwelling units on lots with single family homes, eliminating or relaxing residential property height limitations, eliminating or reducing off-street parking requirements, and donating vacant land for affordable housing development. The agreement notes with encouragement HUD's existing research on barriers to affordable housing production and directs HUD to issue best practices for local, state, and regional agencies to improve such opportunities.

Fairness in CDBG formula.—In addition to the direction in House Report 117–402, the agreement directs HUD to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act on work undertaken by the Department in 2021 and 2022, and planned to be undertaken in 2023, to update the CDBG formula and reauthorize the CDBG program.

Colonias communities.—The agreement modifies the report directed in House Report 117–402 on colonias communities and instead directs the GAO to conduct a study on the economic, public health, and environmental conditions of colonias, the types of Federal assistance available to colonias, and the various definitions Federal agencies use in defining colonias. In its study, the GAO should also describe existing Federal efforts to assist colonias and Federal coordination with the states, and identify challenges and barriers that may impede Federal efforts. The agreement directs the GAO to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its preliminary findings within 280 days of enactment of this act and to provide a full report upon completion.

Data in rural communities.—The agreement encourages HUD to extend flexibilities for the use of alternative data for rural communities with less than 1,000 residents when a CDBG applicant considers American community survey data to be unreliable.

Coordinating Federal resources.—The agreement directs HUD to address the open recommendations in report GAO–21–579 and encourages HUD to look for additional ways to collaborate with various Federal agencies to help grantees and local communities maximize and more effectively align HUD's community development programs with other Federal economic development resources.

CDBG disaster recovery.—The agreement urges HUD to prioritize the acceleration of disaster recovery funds for eligible individuals and families, and to explore the utilization of mechanisms, like the recovery acceleration funds deployed by SBP in New Orleans, Louisiana and Enterprise Community Partners, to speed recovery through the use of private capital for upfront repair costs that are later reimbursed.

Economic development initiatives [EDIs].—The agreement directs HUD to provide funding for the projects listed in the table entitled ''Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending'' at the end of this joint explanatory statement in the corresponding amounts. The agreement further directs HUD to provide semi-annual briefings to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the implementation of EDIs and the Department's oversight of projects.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The agreement provides the authority to collect fees from borrowers adequate to result in a subsidy cost of zero and an aggregate limitation on commitments of no more than $300,000,000 for loan guarantees under section 108.

Section 108(q).—Previously, Congress provided HUD with funding through section 108(q) to assist state and local governments with environmental remediation and economic development projects by providing competitive grant awards from the brownfields economic development initiative [BEDI] and the EDI programs, greatly enhancing the utilization of the section 108 loan program and development of larger scale projects that leveraged public and private investment. The agreement directs HUD to encourage borrowers of loans guaranteed under section 108 to undertake large scale community and economic development projects, including the redevelopment of shopping malls, and to provide a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the extent to which the section 108 program has supported these activities. The agreement modifies House Report 117–402 and does not require quarterly reporting on progress to issue new loan guarantees.

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

The bill provides $1,500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for the HOME investment partnerships program.

PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

The agreement provides $225,000,000 for the preservation and reinvestment initiative for community enhancement program, of which $25,000,000 is for a pilot program to provide grants to assist in the redevelopment of manufactured housing communities as replacement housing that is affordable, to remain available until September 30, 2027. The agreement directs the Department, to the extent practicable, to fund grants in a variety of geographic areas, including urban and rural communities, Tribal communities, and areas prone to natural disasters.

SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The bill provides $62,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025. The bill provides the following funding levels for specific activities within this account:

Self-help homeownership opportunity program [SHOP]	$13,500,000

Section 4 program	42,000,000
[Rural capacity building activities]	*[not less than $5,000,000]*
National rural capacity building	6,000,000
Veterans housing rehabilitation and modification pilot program	1,000,000

SHOP per unit average investment cap.—The agreement notes that HUD increased the average SHOP expenditure for the combined cost of land acquisition and infrastructure improvements for the first time since 2004 in the fiscal year 2022 NOFO. The agreement directs HUD to use its existing authorities to include an average per SHOP unit cost in the fiscal year 2023 NOFO that is greater than the historical cap of $15,000 per SHOP unit.

Following initial engagement with the GAO regarding its evaluation on cost trends in the SHOP program, as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations are concerned with gaps in HUD's data collection from grantees, the quality and availability of data, and capacity to effectively analyze the needs relating to the average per SHOP unit cost. Therefore, instead of the study required in House Report 117–402, the agreement directs HUD to improve and increase its data collection requirements for grantees; strengthen its internal data analysis relating to cost trends, needs, changes, and impacts for the average per SHOP unit cost; and initiate a SHOP program evaluation. The agreement directs HUD to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 120 days after enactment of this act on its progress on such actions to improve data collection and analysis.

Section 4 program.—The agreement directs that funds available for the section 4 program be used solely for capacity building activities.

Capacity building to address the needs of Tribal communities.—The agreement directs HUD to ensure that section 4 program grantees collectively invest not less than $1,000,000 in targeted capacity building activities to benefit Native Hawaiian, American Indian, and Alaska Native communities and populations in areas including, but not limited to, rural areas. This minimum investment is separate from the required investment for rural capacity building activities of not less than $5,000,000.

Rural capacity building program.—For the purposes of the national rural capacity building NOFO, the agreement directs HUD to define an eligible national organization as ''a nonprofit entity, which has ongoing experience in rural housing, including experience working with rural housing organizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes, as evidenced by past and continuing work in one or more states in eight or more of HUD's Federal regions.''

Assistance for low-income and disabled veterans.—The agreement directs HUD to combine the $1,000,000 provided in this act for the veterans housing rehabilitation and modification pilot program with available carryover balances in the fiscal year 2023 NOFO. The agreement encourages HUD to increase awareness about this program and the funding opportunities among veterans, veterans' service organizations, and eligible entities, and to maximize the number of awards in the next NOFO.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The agreement provides $3,633,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for homeless assistance grants. Funding is provided in the amounts shown in the following table:

Emergency solutions grants	$290,000,000
Continuum of care [CoC] and rural housing stability assistance	3,154,000,000
[Projects to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking]	*[not less than $52,000,000]*
National homeless data analysis project	7,000,000
Comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth	107,000,000
[Youth homelessness system improvement grants]	*[not less than $25,000,000]*
[Technical assistance]	*[up to $10,000,000]*
One-time award for new construction, acquisition or rehabilitation of new permanent supportive housing	75,000,000
[Awards for states with populations less than 2,500,000]	*[not less than $30,000,000]*
Total	3,633,000,000

The agreement modifies the House Report 117–402 directive under this heading to not prioritize investigations or outreach to specific homeless subpopulations.

Additional planning resources.—The agreement directs HUD to continue its practice of administratively capping planning funds for the largest continuum of care [CoCs] grantees.

Permanent supportive housing.—The agreement encourages HUD and CoCs to leverage the funds provided for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation for new permanent supportive housing with other funding sources, such as tax credits and project-based rental assistance, to maximize the amount of housing that can be directed to meeting the needs of homeless individuals and families.

Comprehensive interventions to prevent and end youth homelessness.—The agreement directs HUD to ensure that sufficient technical assistance resources and equal consideration for youth homelessness system improvement grants are provided to rural areas. When determining grant awards, the agreement encourages HUD to incorporate the following components as objectives for grantees: youth collaboration in project design and implementation, including establishment of local youth advisory boards; quality data collection, management, utilization, and evaluation; direct coordination and communication with service providers; cross-system partnerships including juvenile justice, child welfare, and education systems; and prevention and diversion strategies. The agreement prohibits the use of these funds for direct services or housing.

The agreement directs HUD to provide the new evaluation of the youth homelessness demonstration program [YHDP] to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than November 1, 2023.

The agreement reminds the Department and CoCs that renewal funding provided for YHDP projects may only be used for eligible youth-specific activities upon reaching renewal status. HUD is encouraged to provide public-facing information to grantees regarding the YHDP renewal process.

Clarifying eligibility and documentation requirements for homeless youth.—The agreement encourages the Department to continue to clarify program requirements regarding the waived requirement for youth ages 24 and under to provide third party documentation to receive housing and services through guidance, notice, and webcasts, as appropriate.

Tribal inclusion in YHDP.—The agreement encourages HUD to include Tribes and tribally designated housing entities as eligible recipients in the fiscal year 2023 YHDP NOFO.

Access to healthcare.—The agreement directs HUD to coordinate with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide additional guidance and technical assistance to HUD-funded housing and supportive service providers to increase access to Medicaid-funded services to address chronic homelessness.

Point-in-time count.—The agreement directs the Department to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act about the viability of creating a digital point-in-time count data collection and analysis platform for communities to use.

Annual homeless assessment report [AHAR].—The agreement directs HUD to incorporate additional Federal data on homelessness, particularly as it relates to youth homelessness, into the AHAR and to submit the report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations by August 31, 2023.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

PROJECT–BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The bill provides a combined total of $14,907,000,000, to remain available until expended, for project-based rental assistance [PBRA] activities: $13,937,580,000 under the project-based rental assistance account in this title and an additional $969,420,000, designated as an emergency, in division N of this act. Of the total, not more than $343,000,000 is for performance-based contract administrators [PBCAs], which in addition to unobligated balances available in the housing certificate fund will be sufficient to support PBCAs. Consistent with the budget request, the agreement does not provide funding for tenant education and outreach, as prior year funding is available to support tenant organizing activities, capacity building and technical assistance, access to community services, and civic engagement activities.

Managing troubled properties.—The agreement directs HUD to include in the report required by section 219 of this act data on PBRA properties and units that have exited the program as a result of contract abatement from poor physical conditions or for other reasons.

Mark-to-market [M2M].—The bill includes the budget request to extend the M2M program under section 579 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to October 1, 2027. The bill also provides HUD the authority to make budget-based rent adjustments for PBRA contracts that have been renewed through the M2M program and are distressed or at risk of becoming distressed. The agreement directs HUD to use existing data sources, including PBCA/HUD management and occupancy reviews, as well as REAC inspections, to assess the physical property and operational needs amongst post-M2M properties and other PBRA properties with health and safety deficiencies to better understand the scope of the budget-based rent adjustment needs for PBRA properties. HUD is directed to provide the results of this assessment to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act.

Section 8 moderate rehabilitation [mod rehab] and McKinney-Vento single room occupancy [SRO] sunset.—The agreement directs HUD to continue outreach to the owners of mod rehab and SRO properties on available conversion options and gather additional data on the potential conversion costs and benefits to these owners, and such data should be included with any proposal from HUD to sunset the programs.

Performance-based contract administrators.—The bill prohibits HUD from issuing a solicitation or accepting bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to the draft solicitation entitled ''Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)'' issued by HUD on July 27, 2022. The agreement notes that this is the second draft solicitation in five years on the matter of providing PBRA support services, with HUD withdrawing a similar draft solicitation in March 2018. The agreement directs HUD to

ensure that any future competition for PBCAs does not impede housing finance agencies or public housing agencies from competing on a state-basis. Should HUD determine that a subsequent draft solicitation that is not substantially equivalent to the July 27, 2022 draft solicitation is not feasible, the agreement directs HUD to include a legislative proposal as part of the fiscal year 2024 budget request. If HUD determines that a legislative proposal is necessary, HUD is directed to work with relevant stakeholders to ensure any potential legislative proposal results in effective and efficient oversight and monitoring of the PBRA program and maintains safe, stable, and affordable housing for the over 1,200,000 households living in PBRA properties across the country. In addition, the agreement urges HUD to assess the effectiveness of using resident surveys as a tool to help PBCAs conduct effective oversight.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

The agreement provides $1,075,000,000 for the section 202 program, to remain available until September 30, 2026, of which up to $120,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of existing congregate service grants. Of the total, up to $110,000,000 is for new capital advance and project rental assistance contracts, of which up to $25,000,000 is for the expansion of intergenerational dwelling units, and $6,000,000 is to support preservation transactions of housing for the elderly originally developed by a capital advance and assisted by a project rental assistance contract.

Service coordinators.—The agreement directs the Department to implement all recommendations from the GAO report entitled ''Elderly Housing: HUD Should Do More to Oversee Efforts to Link Residents to Services'' [GAO–16–758] and continue to keep the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations updated on the status of the action plan to implement these outstanding GAO recommendations.

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The agreement provides $360,000,000 for the section 811 program, to remain available until September 30, 2026. This includes up to $148,300,000 for new project rental assistance [PRA] and capital advance awards.

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.—The agreement directs HUD to continue to prioritize projects targeting and serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have been receiving care through family members when awarding the new PRA funds provided in this act. The agreement directs HUD to coordinate with Federal partners, including HHS, and other public, private, and non-profit stakeholders to review existing programs and regulations to identify gaps in services and existing barriers to stable housing and to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations with its findings and recommendations within 280 days of enactment of this act. The agreement further directs HUD to encourage applicants to demonstrate connections with state Medicaid or human services agencies that provide ongoing supportive services for residents with mental disabilities in its NOFO for the section 811 capital advance program.

HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

The agreement provides $57,500,000 for housing counseling, including up to $4,500,000 for administrative contract services, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

Homeownership counseling.—The agreement directs that not less than $5,000,000 of the funds provided for the housing counseling grant program is for post-purchase homeownership counseling.

Real estate wire fraud.—The agreement directs HUD to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on their efforts to educate consumers on real estate wire fraud within 30 days of enactment of this act.

Housing counseling agency partnerships with minority-serving institutions [MSIs].—The agreement directs that not less than $3,000,000 of the funds provided for the housing counseling grant program are for housing counseling agencies to partner with historically black colleges and universities, Tribal colleges and universities, and other MSIs.

Outreach to diverse and historically underserved communities.—The agreement encourages HUD to expand outreach to diverse and historically underserved communities, including Asian-Pacific, Latino(s), Black, Native Alaskan, Native Hawaiian, Tribal, and rural communities. Such outreach efforts should include culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate service delivery, materials, and educational initiatives.

PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST FUND

The agreement provides $14,000,000 for the manufactured housing standards programs, of which $14,000,000 is to be derived from fees collected and deposited in the manufactured housing fees trust fund. The agreement directs that not more than $4,500,000 shall be for the monitoring of manufacturers' compliance with construction and safety standards by third-party inspection agencies.

Manufactured housing consensus committee construction and safety standards backlog.—The agreement directs HUD to prioritize clearing the backlog of unpublished manufactured housing consensus committee recommendations and to publish the fourth and fifth sets of standards no later than 30 days after the enactment of this act.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The agreement sets a limit of up to $400,000,000,000 on commitments to guarantee single-family loans and provides $150,000,000 for administrative contract expenses, which shall be available until September 30, 2024.

Home equity conversion mortgage [HECM].—The agreement recognizes that the Federal Housing Administration [FHA] published ''Mortgagee Letter 2022–15, Update HECM Program Requirements for Notice of Due and Payable Status'' in August 2022 and therefore does not include the direction in House Report 117–402 on HECM.

Home equity accelerator loan [HEAL] pilot.—The agreement does not include additional credit subsidy for the proposed HEAL pilot, as requested in the budget request.

FHA financing guidelines for manufactured housing.—The agreement directs the Department to continue to review its financing guidelines for all of its manufactured housing mortgage programs to modernize policies to reflect today's market and improve the availability of this housing financing option.

Institutional investment in single-family housing.—The agreement directs HUD to maintain its efforts to prioritize governmental entities and nonprofits in FHA note sales to counter recent trends of increasing concentration of institutional financial investment in single-family housing. The agreement also directs the GAO to study and issue a report on the prevalence and location of institutional investors in single-family housing, the types of institutional investors involved, and the impacts of such investments on both the housing market and on the tenants residing in the homes. The agreement directs the GAO to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on proposed scope and timeline of this report no later than 180 days after enactment of this act and to submit the final report to the Committees upon completion.

Barriers to small-dollar mortgages.—The agreement directs HUD to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 120 days of enactment of this act on the feedback it receives on the recently published ''Request for Information Regarding Small Mortgage Lending'' and on any further analysis it conducts on alternative price points, including but not limited to $200,000.

Action plan to advance property appraisal and valuation equity.—The agreement directs HUD to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 120 days of enactment of this act on its priorities for action to reduce bias in the home appraisal system and any timelines established for such actions.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The agreement sets a limit of up to $35,000,000,000 on multifamily and specialized loan guarantees and provides that such commitment authority shall be available until September 30, 2024.

GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE–BACKED SECURITIES LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The agreement sets a limit of up to $900,000,000,000 for new commitments and provides $40,400,000 for salaries and expenses for the Government National Mortgage Association, which shall be available until September 30, 2024.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

The bill provides $145,400,000 for research and technology activities and technical assistance, to remain available until September 30, 2024. Funding is provided in the amounts shown in the following table:

Core research and technology	up to $71,000,000
[Innovation activities]	[500,000]
[Cooperative agreements and research partnerships with HBCUs]	*[5,000,000]*
[Cooperative agreements and research partnerships with HSIs]	*[5,000,000]*
Legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction	$20,000,000
Research, evaluations, and demonstrations	10,000,000
Technical assistance	not less than $41,900,000
[Violence Against Women Act technical assistance]	*[5,000,000]*
[Thriving communities program]	*[up to $2,500,000]*
[Distressed areas]	*[up to $5,000,000]*
[Manufactured housing communities]	*[up to $2,500,000]*
[Recovery housing]	*[up to $2,500,000]*
Total	145,400,000

Core research and technology.—The agreement provides up to $71,000,000 for core research and technology including: market surveys, research support and dissemination, data acquisition, housing finance studies, research partnerships, housing technology, of which $500,000 is for innovation activities, $5,000,000 is for cooperative agreements and research partnerships with historically black colleges and universities, and $5,000,000 is for cooperative agreements and research partnerships with Hispanic serving institutions.

Legal assistance.—The agreement provides $20,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for competitive grants to nonprofit or government entities to provide legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction. The agreement encourages HUD to provide some awards to those who did not receive previous awards in

fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 and promote geographic diversity in these awards.

Research, evaluations, and demonstrations.—The agreement provides $10,000,000 for research, demonstrations, and evaluations. Included in this total is the continuation of the following research and evaluations: housing choice voucher community choice demonstration; moving-to-work expansion; HUD–DOJ pay for success long term evaluation; family options long term tracking study; and older adult homes modification program evaluation.

Technical assistance.—The agreement provides no less than $41,900,000 for technical assistance. Of this amount, $5,000,000 is for training and technical assistance on VAWA housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including culturally specific organizations providing culturally specific services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Within the total for technical assistance, up to $5,000,000 shall be available on a competitive basis to non-profit or private sector organizations to provide technical assistance, including outreach efforts to local governments with persistent poverty tracts in their jurisdiction, to units of general local government or non-profit organizations that serve distressed areas, prioritizing applications from jurisdictions containing persistent poverty census tracts that have had 20 percent or more of the population living in poverty as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial census and the most recent five-year data series available from the American community survey of the Census Bureau, and any territory or possession of the United States. In addition, of the amount provided for technical assistance, up to $2,500,000 shall be used by HUD to work with DOT to ensure housing and infrastructure development is taken into consideration as part of the thriving communities program. Up to $2,500,000 of the amount provided for technical assistance is for recipients of grants under the heading ''Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement'' [PRICE], including training and technical assistance on environmental reviews for the National Environmental Policy Act and related Federal environmental laws and authorities in support of HUD programs under this title, including the PRICE program. Of the amounts provided under this heading for technical assistance, up to $2,500,000 shall be used on a competitive basis for a non-profit, in collaboration with a college or school of public health, that has expertise and experience in providing technical assistance and research in recovery housing and focuses on homeless and justice involved individuals utilizing blended funding and an intervention model with demonstrated outcomes, to provide direct technical assistance to communities and promote the development of evidence based recovery housing for substance use disorder intervention.

Office of Innovation.—The agreement does not include direction relating to the Office of Innovation included in House Report 117–402. Instead, the agreement encourages the Office of Innovation to challenge the affordable housing industry to substantially drive down the cost of affordable housing design and production, including consideration of modular housing development.

Aging-in-place.—To the extent funds are available, the agreement directs HUD to research housing technologies that enable aging-in-place strategies.

Fair market rents [FMRs].—The agreement expects the Department to continue to evaluate alternative data sources, including those used by PHAs for rent comparability studies, for use in calculating FMRs and in appealing FMRs in order to identify data sources that are timely, reflective of the market, and cost effective. The agreement directs HUD to identify methods to decrease the cost burden of locally funded surveys on PHAs, including by clarifying when the lifecycle of an accepted private rent surveys can be up to 5 years, by identifying acceptable online data sources for use in rent comparability studies, and by clarifying the 100 recent movers sample size for surveys in rural areas. The agreement strongly encourages HUD, to the extent permissible under current regulations, to set FMRs at no lower than the previous year's level for an FMR area, unless the Department has sufficient local data to justify such a change. The agreement directs HUD to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of the enactment of this act on strategies to improve data, to better forecast rents in communities that are habitually miscalculated, and decrease the cost of private rental surveys. Additionally, the Department shall report on the potential impact of expanding PHAs' ability to set payment standards from 110 percent of FMR to 120 percent of FMR if PHAs provide rent comparability studies that illustrate HUD-calculated FMRs are lower than actual market rates, or of increasing the FMR above the 40th percentile of gross rents.

VAWA study.—The agreement directs HUD to complete the study and report on housing and service needs of survivors of trafficking and individuals at risk for trafficking, as required by section 606 of the VAWA Reauthorization Act of 2022. The agreement further directs HUD to submit this study and report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not later than September 15, 2023.

Area median incomes [AMI].—The agreement directs HUD to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of this act on how using a national AMI for nonmetropolitan areas as a floor would impact rent calculations in and the administration of any programs using income limits to set rents.

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Fair Housing Activities

The agreement provides $86,355,000 for fair housing activities, to remain available until September 30, 2024. This includes $56,000,000 for the fair housing initiatives program [FHIP], $26,000,000 for the fair housing assistance program, $3,000,000 for the national fair housing training academy, and $1,355,000 for translated materials. Of the funds available for FHIP, not less than $10,400,000 is for education and outreach programs, and not less than $3,700,000 is for fair housing organization initiatives. The directive in House Report 117–402 related to outreach to certain protected classes is modified to instead direct HUD to raise awareness of the rights and protections under the Fair Housing Act for all protected classes and report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its progress.

Appraisals.—The agreement supports HUD's efforts to reduce bias in the home appraisal system through the education and outreach initiative and the national fair housing training academy.

Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes

Lead Hazard Reduction

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides $410,000,000 for lead hazard control and healthy homes programs, to remain available until September 30, 2025. Of the amount provided, not less than $95,000,000 is available for lead-based paint hazard reduction in jurisdictions with the highest lead-based paint abatement needs and $85,000,000 is available for the healthy homes initiative [HHI].

Aging-in-place home modification grants.—The agreement includes $30,000,000 within the HHI for aging-in-place home modification grants in order to enable low-income seniors (persons who are 62 years of age or older) to remain in their homes through low-cost, high-impact home modifications. The intended beneficiaries of these grants are low-income seniors living in homes that are not receiving project-based rental assistance, and HUD shall ensure the use of funds appropriated reflects that intent. In designing the NOFO for this program, HUD is directed to continue to take into account successful models of low-barrier, participant-led, holistic approaches to aging-in-place. The agreement continues to direct HUD to track the outcomes of seniors whose homes have been modified in order to better understand the effectiveness of this funding in reducing at-home falls, hospitalizations, and emergency response calls, as well as improving independence and tenure in home over time.

Radon testing and mitigation resident safety demonstration.—The agreement includes $5,000,000 for radon testing and mitigation activities in public housing units as proposed in the fiscal year 2023 budget request. The Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes [OLHCHH] shall coordinate with the Office of Public and Indian Housing [PIH] throughout the length of the demonstration to ensure proper engagement and communication with the impacted PHAs. The agreement directs HUD to address the open recommendations in the 2021 HUD Office of Inspector General's evaluation of HUD Program Offices' Policies and Approaches for Radon [Report Number: 2020—OE—0003]. Additionally, the agreement continues to direct HUD to complete the objectives regarding healthy homes activities in the EPA's final Federal radon action plan scorecard issued in 2016, which has been subsumed into the broader public-private national radon action plan led by the American Lung Association.

Improving the lead grant application process.—The agreement appreciates the efforts undertaken by HUD to simplify the application process and encourage applicants and grantees to develop and utilize public-private partnerships as a means to leverage capital, as well as assist with grant and project management. The agreement directs HUD to continue to improve the NOFOs to encourage more grantees to apply, especially those that may not have access to professional grant writers. Additionally, HUD shall continue to clearly state in the NOFO that an application may include non-profit co-applicants, provided that an eligible city, county/parish, other unit of local government, or eligible state or Native American Tribe are identified as the lead or co-applicant.

Weatherization assistance program.—Homes are often eligible for assistance under the Department of Energy's [DOE's] weatherization assistance program [WAP] and HUD's lead-based paint hazard control grant program. The agreement supports OLHCHH's participation in the interagency working group on healthy homes and energy. OLHCHH is encouraged to continue to leverage partnerships between DOE, WAP grantees, and sub-grantees to perform window removal and installation work in older low-income housing. HUD is directed to collect information on how many units benefit from this coordination and quantify how this coordination has reduced costs for hardware and labor. HUD is directed to provide this information to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 180 days after the end of each grant cycle on an annual basis.

Lead hazard reduction demonstration and lead hazard control grant per-unit consultation threshold.—To ensure lead hazard remediation funds are spent appropriately, efficiently, and effectively, HUD has established a threshold of $20,000 per unit for its grantees to consult with HUD and review proposed high-cost remediations. The agreement is supportive of HUD's work to ensure effective use of the grant funding provided and also recognizes that the current consultation threshold was set in 2014. Therefore, the agreement encourages HUD to undertake a review of the threshold and related policy guidance to grantees to determine if any updates are warranted.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

The agreement provides $374,750,000 for the information technology fund, to remain available until September 30, 2025, of which up to $23,950,000 is available for development, modernization, and enhancement [DME] projects.

Major modernization project priorities.—The agreement includes $20,800,000 in DME funding for the following projects, which it designates as major modernization projects: FHA IT modernization, PIH IT modernization, network enterprise zero trust solution, electronic special needs assistance programs [esnaps], and financial management modernization [LOCCS]. The agreement does not fully fund the request for the network enterprise zero trust solution, but supports HUD's efforts to initiate this work and develop a comprehensive roadmap for moving toward a zero trust architecture. Not more than $2,080,000 of this amount may be obligated until the plan required by the bill is approved. Considering the current balances and state of progress in FHA's single-family IT systems, the funds for FHA IT modernization are provided to complete the automated underwriting system. The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations expect the Department to continue to prioritize progress on FHA's single-family IT systems in fiscal year 2023, and expects HUD to provide sustained executive-level attention to advancing and completing FHA catalyst for single-family mortgages.

Non-major modernization project priorities.—The agreement includes $3,150,000 in DME funding for the following projects, which it designates as non-major modernization projects: enterprise geographic information system [eGIS] and acquisition tool. Not more than $315,000 of this amount may be obligated until the plan required by the bill is approved. The agreement directs the Office of Community Planning and Development to update the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations immediately if additional resources, beyond those provided in fiscal year 2022, are needed for IT modifications to adequately support economic development initiatives.

IT reporting and oversight.—The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations acknowledge the significant improvement in the level of detail provided by HUD in its congressional justifications in fiscal year 2023, and directs HUD to continue to: (1) delineate between funding for operations and maintenance and DME, including planning; (2) consistent with OMB guidance, summarize spending by major, non-major, and standard IT investments; and (3) include plain language summaries of proposed DME projects, total costs and savings potential, and target functionality and mission benefits. HUD is reminded that the act requires updated reports on a quarterly basis to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all DME projects, with additional detail on major modernization projects. However, this did not occur in fiscal year 2022, and HUD was inconsistent in notifying the Committees of major scope changes and cost increases in a timely and transparent manner. The agreement directs the Department to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act on its plans to improve the timeliness, format, and clarity of its reports and updates in a manner that meets the Committees' needs. The agreement also directs HUD to continue clarifying its reasoning for requests funded through the IT fund, the WCF, and individual salaries and expenses accounts.

Unplanned IT needs.—The agreement allows individual offices to transfer salaries and expenses amounts, up to $500,000 from each office and no more than $5,000,000 in total, to the IT fund to address unplanned costs or priority modifications of IT systems. Transferred funds must primarily benefit the office from which the funds are transferred. Any project or activity funded will not have known out-year DME costs in excess of $500,000 and should have minimal impact on annual operations and maintenance costs. The agreement directs the Department to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act to ensure a clear common understanding of the Committees' expectations and the policies HUD will put in place to avoid misuse of this authority. The agreement directs that this authority is not to be used to allocate costs across offices for departmental-wide IT needs.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The agreement provides $146,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

Audit reports.—The Office of Inspector General is expected to continue to provide copies of all audit reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations immediately upon issuance and to make the Committees aware of any review that recommends significant budgetary savings.

Contracting audits of annual financial statements.—The agreement directs the Office of Inspector General to continue to rely on an independent external auditor, or auditors, to audit the financial statements of the Department, including the financial statements of FHA and Ginnie Mae.

Reorganization.—The agreement approves the organizational changes identified on page 52–7 of the fiscal year 2023 congressional budget justification.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

Section 201 splits overpayments evenly between the Treasury and state HFAs.

Section 202 prohibits funds from being used to investigate or prosecute lawful activities under the Fair Housing Act.

Section 203 requires any grant or cooperative agreement to be made on a competitive basis, unless otherwise provided, in accordance with section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989.

Section 204 relates to the availability of funds for services and facilities for GSEs and others subject to the Government Corporation Control Act and the Housing Act.

Section 205 prohibits the use of funds in excess of the budget estimates, unless provided otherwise.

Section 206 relates to the expenditure of funds for corporations and agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act.

Section 207 requires the Secretary to provide quarterly reports on uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured, and excess funds in each departmental program and activity.

Section 208 exempts the Government National Mortgage Association from certain requirements of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990.

Section 209 authorizes HUD to transfer debt and use agreements from an obsolete project to a viable project, provided that no additional costs are incurred and other conditions are met.

Section 210 sets forth certain requirements for section 8 eligibility and includes consideration for persons with disabilities.

Section 211 distributes Native American housing block grants to the same Native Alaskan recipients as in fiscal year 2005.

Section 212 instructs HUD on managing and disposing of any multifamily property that is owned or held by HUD.

Section 213 allows PHAs that own and operate 400 or fewer units of public housing to be exempt from asset management requirements.

Section 214 restricts the Secretary from imposing any requirements or guidelines relating to asset management that restrict or limit the use of capital funds for central office costs, up to the limits established in law.

Section 215 requires that no employee of the Department be designated as an allotment holder unless the CFO determines that such employee has received certain training.

Section 216 requires the Secretary to notify the public of notices of funding opportunity for competitively awarded funds, and establishes how such notification may occur.

Section 217 requires attorney fees for programmatic litigation to be paid from the individual program office and the Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses appropriations.

Section 218 allows the Secretary to transfer up to 10 percent of funds or $5,000,000, whichever is less, appropriated under the headings ''Administrative Support Offices'' or ''Program Offices'' to any other office funded under such headings.

Section 219 requires HUD to take certain actions against owners receiving rental subsidies that do not maintain safe properties.

Section 220 places a salary and bonus limit on public housing agency officials and employees.

Section 221 requires the Secretary to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least 3 full business days before grant awards are announced, and requires such notification to include state and congressional district information.

Section 222 prohibits funds for HUD financing of mortgages for properties that have been subject to eminent domain.

Section 223 prohibits the use of funds to terminate the status of a unit of general local government as a metropolitan city with respect to grants under section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Section 224 allows funding for research, evaluation, and statistical purposes that is unexpended at the time of completion of the contract, grant, or cooperative agreement to be re-obligated for additional research.

Section 225 prohibits funds for financial awards for employees subject to administrative discipline.

Section 226 allows program income as an eligible match for 2015 through 2023 continuum of care funds.

Section 227 permits HUD to provide one year transition grants under the continuum of care program.

Section 228 maintains current promise zone designations and agreements.

Section 229 clarifies the use of funds for the family self-sufficiency program.

Section 230 addresses the establishment of reserves for public housing agencies designated as MTW agencies.

Section 231 prohibits funds from being used to make certain eligibility limitations as part of a notice of funding opportunity for competitive grant awards under the public housing fund.

Section 232 prohibits funds from being used to issue rules or guidance in contravention of section 1210 of Public Law 115–254 (132 Stat. 3442) or section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155).

Section 233 extends the time period for the liquidation of valid obligations for the choice neighborhoods initiative program in Public Law 114–113.

Section 234 prohibits the use of funds to direct a grantee to undertake specific changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying out the final rule entitled, ''Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing'' or the notice entitled, ''Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Assessment Tool''.

Section 235 addresses the manner in which HUD may make adjustments for formula allocation corrections.

Section 236 allows the Secretary to make rent adjustments under certain conditions, and extends the mark-to-market program to October 1, 2027.

Section 237 allows for limited transfers of salaries and expenses funding to the information technology fund.

Section 238 extends the time period for the liquidation of valid obligations for the lead hazard reduction program in Public Law 116–6.

Section 239 states that the Secretary shall comply with all process requirements when revising any annual contributions contract.

Section 240 prohibits the use of funds to carry out customer experience activities within the Office of the Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Budget.

TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

ACCESS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides $9,850,000 for salaries and expenses.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides $38,260,000, of which $2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2024, for the salaries and expenses of the Federal Maritime Commission [FMC], consistent with the authorized funding level in the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–146). Of the funds provided, not more than $3,500 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses and up to $543,615 is available for the FMC Office of Inspector General.

Recognizing the long-term implications posed by global supply chain disruptions and the effects thereof, the agreement provides funding above the budget request to assist the FMC in implementing Public Law 117–146 and in executing its authorities as delineated in 46 U.S.C. 40101 through 44106 and 46 U.S.C. 3503. The FMC is directed to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 90 days after enactment of this act detailing its plans for the additional resources. Further, the agreement directs the FMC to implement Public Law 117–146 expeditiously and to provide regular updates to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on its efforts to implement Public Law 117–146.

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides $27,935,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides $129,300,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Transportation Safety Board [NTSB].

Memorandum of agreement [MOA].—The agreement recognizes that the NTSB and the FAA entered into a MOA concerning commercial space mishap investigations on September 9, 2022, and therefore does not include the direction in House Report 117–402 on the MOA.

Recommendations to the DOT.—The agreement directs the NTSB to continue to provide the compliance report required under 49 U.S.C. 1135(e).

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

The agreement provides $170,000,000 for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation [NRC]. Within the total, the bill provides $4,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2026, for the promotion and development of shared equity housing models.

Grant notifications.—The agreement directs the NRC to provide at least three days' advance notice to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to the announcement of any grant exceeding $50,000 that is awarded to a NRC network organization.

Rural areas.—The agreement urges the NRC to continue capacity-building initiatives in rural areas.

Multilingual training courses.—The agreement directs the NRC to continue surveying the NRC network to determine whether there is sufficient need for additional professional development and certification training courses for nonprofit community development staff to be offered in additional languages. The agreement encourages the NRC to develop new courses, including translated materials, to meet those needs.

Shared equity homeownership.—Of the $4,000,000 provided for shared equity, the NRC is directed to invest $1,000,000 in technical assistance and $3,000,000 for capital grants for affiliates to bring new homes into their existing shared equity portfolios. The agreement directs the NRC to invest in at least one recipient that serves a rural area or a city with a population under 50,000 that has demonstrated success in managing a shared equity portfolio. The agreement directs the NRC to work with affiliate organizations with extensive experience in offering shared equity homeownership opportunities as technical assistance providers.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides $41,429,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Surface Transportation Board [STB]. The bill permits the collection of up to $1,250,000 in user fees to be credited to this appropriation and provides that the general fund appropriation be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the actual amount collected in user fees to result in a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than $40,179,000.

On-time performance.—The agreement approves the STB's budget request regarding the Office of Passenger Rail and provides not more than $1,000,000 for the Office of Passenger Rail, including up to four full-time equivalents to assist with passenger rail activities and other activities as appropriate and as determined by the STB.

UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

OPERATING EXPENSES

The agreement provides $4,000,000 for operating expenses of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness [USICH]. The agreement recognizes that USICH has transmitted a report on partnerships between schools and housing agencies and does not include the related direction in House Report 117–402.

Mental health care and homeless populations.—The agreement recognizes the importance of providing comprehensive care to individuals experiencing severe mental illnesses and homelessness. The agreement directs USICH to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the specific actions included in the Federal strategic plan towards this goal of addressing mental health among homeless populations within 90 days of enactment of this act.

Documentation barriers for people experiencing homelessness.—The agreement recognizes that homeless individuals and families face logistical barriers in receiving assistance, particularly with regards to identifying and eligibility documentation. The agreement directs USICH to brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment of this act on the specific actions included in the Federal strategic plan regarding documentation barriers.

Implementation of best practices.—The agreement directs USICH to ensure best practices and evidence-based conclusions are central to any technical assistance and recommendations released by the agency.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

Section 401 prohibits the use of funds for the planning or execution of any program to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings.

Section 402 prohibits the obligation of funds beyond the current fiscal year and the transfer of funds to other appropriations, unless expressly provided.

Section 403 limits consulting service expenditures through procurement contracts to those contracts contained in the public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law.

Section 404 prohibits funds from being used for certain types of employee training.

Section 405 specifies requirements for the reprogramming of funds and requires agencies to submit a report in order to establish the baseline for the application of reprogramming and transfer authorities.

Section 406 provides that not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances for salaries and expenses may remain available until September 30, 2024, for each account for the purposes authorized, subject to the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Section 407 prohibits the use of funds for any project that seeks to use the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for a public use.

Section 408 prohibits funds from being transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, except where transfer authority is provided in this or any other appropriations act.

Section 409 prohibits funds from being used by an entity unless the expenditure is in compliance with the Buy American Act.

Section 410 prohibits funds from being made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act.

Section 411 prohibits funds from being used for first-class airline accommodations in contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of title 41, CFR.

Section 412 restricts the number of employees that agencies may send to international conferences unless such attendance is important to the national interest.

Section 413 caps the amount of fees the STB can charge or collect for rate or practice complaints filed at the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees.

Section 414 prohibits funds from being used to maintain or establish computer networks unless such networks block the viewing, downloading, or exchange of pornography.

Section 415 prohibits funds from being used to deny an Inspector General timely access to any records, documents, or other materials available to the department or agency over which that Inspector General has responsibilities, or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access to such records, documents, or other materials.

Section 416 prohibits funds to be used to pay award or incentive fees for contractors whose performance is below satisfactory, behind schedule, over budget, or failed to meet requirements of the contract, with exceptions.

Section 417 prohibits funds from being used to permanently replace an employee intent on returning to his or her past occupation following completion of military service.

Section 418 prohibits funds from being used for the approval of a new foreign air carrier permit or exemption application if that approval would contravene United States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agreement.

Section 419 prohibits funds made available by this act to the DOT from being used in contravention of 54 U.S.C. 306108.

Section 420 extends the availability of certain funding.

Section 421 makes technical corrections to division L of Public Law 117–103.

Section 422 prohibits the use of funds by HUD to issue a solicitation or accept bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to the draft solicitation entitled ''Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)''.

Section 423 makes a technical correction to a highway designation.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the bill or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each House Member, Senator, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. For each item, a Member is required to provide a certification that neither the Member nor the Member's immediate family has a financial interest, and each Senator is required to provide a certification that neither the Senator nor the Senator's immediate family has a pecuniary interest in such congressionally directed spending item. Neither the bill nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending]

Agency	Account	Project	Recipient	State	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
						House	Senate	
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	I–16 Flyover Removal and Reconnection Project	City of Savannah	GA	$720,000		Warnock	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Olowalu Road Study	The Nature Conservancy Hawaii and Palmyra	HI	1,000,000		Schatz	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Normal Northwest Economic Growth Area Infrastructure & Planning Study	Town of Normal	IL	520,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Municipal EV Readiness Project	Metropolitan Mayors Caucus	IL	500,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Composites Materials for Transportation Infrastructure and Resilience	University of Maine System	ME	1,975,000		Collins	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	St. Cloud Mississippi River Crossing	Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization	MN	800,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Airfield Autonomy Initiative	National Aerospace Research and Technology Park	NJ	2,249,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Safe Corridors and Reducing Motor Vehicle Dependency	Western New Mexico University	NM	250,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Smart Transportation Innovation for Connectivity, Automation, Resiliency and Equity (TI–CARE)	University at Buffalo	NY	2,000,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—Continued

[Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending]

Agency	Account	Project	Recipient	State	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
						House	Senate	
Department of Transportation	Transportation Planning, Research and Development	Providence Woonasquatucket Greenway Enhancements	Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council	RI	2,900,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending]

Agency	Account	Project	State	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Department of Transportation	Facilities and Equipment	Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) Air Traffic Control Tower Replacement	MI	$5,000,000		Peters, Stabenow	S
Department of Transportation	Facilities and Equipment	Tulsa International Airport (TUL) Air Traffic Control Tower	OK	40,000,000		Inhofe	S

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending]

Agency	Account	Project	State	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Abbeville Municipal Airport (0J0) Runway Extension	AL	$13,000,000		Shelby	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Tuscaloosa National Airport (TCL) Runway Extension	AL	26,000,000		Shelby	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Chilton County Airport (02A) Runway Extension	AL	1,785,000	Rogers (AL)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Lanett Airport (7A3) Access Road	AL	5,000,000	Rogers (AL)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Jonesboro Municipal Airport (JBR) Runway Extension	AR	5,000,000		Boozman	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Northwest Arkansas National Airport (XNA) Temporary Control Tower Replacement Project	AR	6,414,000	Womack	Boozman	H/S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Fresno Yosemite International Airport's (FAT) Runway 11L–29R Reconstruction Project	CA	4,400,000	Costa		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Bishop Airport (BIH) Commercial Service Terminal	CA	2,000,000	Obernolte		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Installation of Airport Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Charging Stations — Phase 1a (19 gates) San Diego International Airport (SAN)	CA	3,300,000	Peters	Padilla	H

Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Terminal Expansion, Phase II—Gates Expansion Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)	FL	7,000,000	Donalds		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Treasure Coast International Airport (FPR) Runway Extension	FL	3,000,000	Mast		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Des Moines Airport (DSM) Terminal Design	IA	7,000,000	Axne		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	The Eastern Iowa (CID) Airport Taxiway Expansion Project	IA	7,000,000	Hinson		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV) Federal Inspection Station	IL	3,250,000	Bost		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Replace Perimeter Fencing—Phase 1, DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport (DKB), DeKalb, IL	IL	1,125,000	Underwood		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Indianapolis International Airport (IND) Master Plan	IN	4,875,000	Carson		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Gary/Chicago International Airport (GYY), Gary, IN — Cargo Logistics Apron	IN	4,000,000	Mrvan		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Entrance Road Relocation, Danville-Boyle County Airport (DVK)	KY	1,250,000	Guthrie		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	St. Landry Parish Airport (OPL) Safety Improvement Program	LA	3,105,000	Higgins (LA)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Aircraft Hangar Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport (LEW)	ME	1,600,000	Golden		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Airport Terminal Building Update (JXN)	MI	2,000,000	Walberg		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Springfield-Branson National Airport (SGF) Terminal Ramp Extension	MO	6,400,000		Blunt	S

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—Continued

[Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending]

Agency	Account	Project	State	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport (TBN) Taxiway Extension	MO	2,500,000		Blunt	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Kirksville Regional Airport (IRK) Terminal Project	MO	3,325,000	Graves (MO)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Air Traffic Control Tower and Support Facilities at the Rosecrans Memorial Airport (STJ)	MO	5,000,000	Graves (MO)	Blunt	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Washington Regional Airport (8WC) Runway Extension and Expansion	MO	3,000,000	Luetkemeyer		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN) Taxiway Rehabilitation	MS	2,700,000		Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) Runway Replacement	NC	6,000,000	Price (NC)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) North Cargo Taxilane Reconstruction	NC	5,000,000	Ross		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Eppley Airfield (OMA) Terminal Modernization Program Phase 1 — Central Utility Plant Base Building	NE	5,000,000	Bacon		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Atlantic City International Airport (ACY) Cargo Taxiway Project	NJ	3,000,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Cape May Airport (WWD) Hangar	NJ	2,000,000	Van Drew		H

Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Perkins Field (U08)—Reconstruction of Runway, Taxiway, and Apron	NV	8,437,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Reno Airport (RNO) Terminal Road Improvements	NV	3,589,000	Amodei	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Replacement and Upgrade of Airport Fencing and Security Cameras Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP)	NY	3,000,000	Garbarino		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Niagara Falls International Airport (IAG) Taxiway Realignment and Extension, Design	NY	900,000	Jacobs (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Syracuse Airport (SYR) Consolidated Airport Operations Command Center Project	NY	2,500,000	Katko	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	South Perimeter Road Utility Project (FOK)	NY	1,300,000	Zeldin		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Replacement of Air Traffic Control Tower (FOK)	NY	3,000,000	Zeldin	Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Cleveland Hopkins (CLE) Taxiway Victor Extension Project	OH	1,190,000	Gonzalez (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Runway #14 Resurfacing for Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport (YNG)	OH	5,000,000	Ryan		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	University of Oklahoma Westheimer Airport (OUN) Construct Air Traffic Control Tower	OK	5,000,000		Inhofe	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Ada Regional Airport (ADH) East Side Industrial Infrastructure	OK	3,410,000	Cole		H

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Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport (MPO) T–Hangar Building Construction	PA	3,000,000	Cartwright		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Runway 13 Approach Lighting Reading Regional Airport (RDG)	PA	2,000,000	Meuser		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) Terminal Expansion	PA	5,000,000	Reschenthaler		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	DuBois Regional Airport (DUJ) Rehabilitation & Reconstruction of Runway, Taxiway, and Apron	PA	3,000,000	Thompson (PA)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Equipment for the Security Checkpoint and Terminal Connector at Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE)	PA	600,000	Wild		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	T.F. Green Airport (PVD) Terminal Upgrades	RI	1,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Electric Shuttle Bus (eBus) Program at San Antonio International Airport (SAT)	TX	1,500,000	Castro (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	South Texas International Airport at Edinburg (EBG) Security Fencing	TX	1,800,000	Gonzalez, Vicente		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Zero Carbon Electric Central Utility Plant (DFW)	TX	3,000,000	Van Duyne		H

Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Airfield Drainage Improvements Project (GLS)	TX	2,000,000	Weber (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Taxiway E Relocation and Reconstruction (GLS)	TX	2,000,000	Weber (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	General Aviation Ramp Reconstruction Project (GLS)	TX	1,800,000	Weber (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Richmond International Airport (RIC) Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Station	VA	4,000,000	McEachin	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	King Airport (STT) Commuter Wing	VI	4,000,000	Plaskett		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	King Airport (STT) Safety Drainage	VI	4,000,000	Plaskett		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Rohlsen Airport (STX) Apron Rehabilitation	VI	4,000,000	Plaskett		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Rohlsen Airport (STX) Runway	VI	4,000,000	Plaskett		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Burlington International Airport (BTV) Terminal Improvements and Related Infrastructure	VT	34,000,000		Leahy	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Yakima Air (YKM) Terminal	WA	5,000,000	Newhouse		H
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Morgantown Municipal Airport (MGW) Runway Extension	WV	1,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Clarksburg North Central West Virginia Airport (CKB) Terminal Entrance and Access Improvement	WV	2,500,000		Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Grants-in-Aid for Airports	Wheeling-Ohio County Airport (HLG) Critical Apron Pavement Rehab Phase I	WV	1,000,000	McKinley		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Seldovia Road Resurfacing Project	AK	$22,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Juneau North Douglas Crossing Project	AK	7,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Woolsey Finnell Bridge	AL	100,000,000		Shelby	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lighting Interstate 65 Interchange 305 at County Road 222	AL	876,000	Aderholt		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–10 Improvements to the Causeway	AL	3,500,000	Carl		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Traffic Signal for the City of Creola	AL	1,500,000	Carl		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Road Improvements for the City of Silverhill	AL	450,000	Carl		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Road Improvements for the City of Elberta	AL	387,000	Carl		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Road Improvements for the City of Summerdale	AL	390,000	Carl		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pedestrian Walkway	AL	1,928,000	Rogers (AL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–85 Signage, Traffic Monitoring Equipment	AL	1,000,000	Rogers (AL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Calhoun County Highway 109 Improvements	AL	4,000,000	Rogers (AL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Highway 60 Resilience Improvements	AR	6,414,000		Boozman	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	U.S. Highway 270 Widening	AR	6,414,000		Boozman	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Future I–57 Corridor	AR	6,415,000	Crawford	Boozman	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Highway 412 Corridor Improvements	AR	6,414,000	Crawford	Boozman	H/S

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ouachita River—Fleetwood Drive Widening	AR	5,000,000	Westerman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Construction of Future I–49 from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Alma, Arkansas	AR	5,000,000	Westerman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Northwest Arkansas National Airport Access Road	AR	7,000,000	Womack	Boozman	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cornville Road and Tissaw Road Roundabout Intersection Improvements	AZ	2,533,000		Kelly	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	San Luis Cesar Chavez Boulevard Design	AZ	1,200,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Soap Box Canyon Bridge Replacement	AZ	288,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	State Route 89A Design Concept Report and Environmental Overview	AZ	480,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Centennial Boulevard and Pinal Avenue (State Route 387) Intersection and Traffic Signal Improvements	AZ	938,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Show Low—Woolford Road Reconstruction	AZ	1,269,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Payson Wildfire Evacuation Route	AZ	300,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cochise County—Davis Road Rehabilitation	AZ	2,893,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Tolleson Pedestrian Bridge System	AZ	3,500,000	Gallego	Kelly, Sinema	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mary Ann Cleveland Way Shared Use Path	AZ	1,029,897	Kirkpatrick		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Chino Road Expansion Phase 2	AZ	3,000,000	Kirkpatrick		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Western Hills Neighborhood Revitalization	AZ	2,483,000	Kirkpatrick		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Bisbee Shared-use Path	AZ	4,000,000	Kirkpatrick		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Gila River Indian Community Traffic Signal at State Route 87 & Skousen Road	AZ	1,000,000	O'Halleran		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Thornton Road Widening—Phase 3	AZ	3,000,000	O'Halleran		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Maricopa—Union Pacific Railroad Pedestrian Bridge/ Crossing	AZ	2,700,000	O'Halleran	Kelly, Sinema	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	College Avenue/University Drive Underpass	AZ	850,000	Stanton		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Yerba Buena Island West Side Bridges Seismic Retrofit Project	CA	2,200,000		Feinstein, Padilla	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reche Canyon Road Realignment to Hunts Lane	CA	4,166,000	Aguilar		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Little 3rd Street Project	CA	2,560,000	Aguilar		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	3rd Street Corridor Project	CA	3,000,000	Aguilar	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Riley Street Safety Improvements	CA	4,000,000	Bera		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	White Rock Road — 0.5 Mile East of Rancho Cordova Parkway to Rio Del Oro Parkway	CA	4,000,000	Bera		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Capital SouthEast Connector—D3a Class I Multi-Use Path	CA	4,000,000	Bera	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Old Town Streetscape Project Phase 2	CA	2,000,000	Bera	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Crossing at State Route 99 (SR–99)	CA	2,000,000	Bera, Matsui	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bridge Replacement at Las Posas Road (U.S. 101) and Ventura Boulevard	CA	4,000,000	Brownley		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Limonite Gap Pedestrian Bridge	CA	1,600,000	Calvert		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ontario Avenue/I–15 Multimodal Corridor Enhancements	CA	2,000,000	Calvert		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–15 Express Lanes Southern Extension	CA	3,000,000	Calvert		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Scott Road/Bundy Canyon Road Improvements	CA	4,000,000	Calvert		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–215 and Keller Road Interchange Project	CA	2,600,000	Calvert		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Magnolia Avenue Bridge Widening Project	CA	2,000,000	Calvert		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Auto Center Drive Bridge Improvements	CA	2,000,000	Calvert	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Prado Road Bridge Replacement project	CA	2,065,000	Carbajal		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Arroyo Grande Swinging Bridge Rehabilitation	CA	500,000	Carbajal		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	U.S. 101 High Occupancy Vehicle Project Segment 4D North	CA	7,000,000	Carbajal	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Los Angeles Cool Pavement and Shade Structures	CA	2,500,000	Cardenas		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Colorado Street/Boulevard Corridor Complete Street in Arcadia CA	CA	3,000,000	Chu		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Glendora People Movement Project in Glendora CA	CA	5,000,000	Chu	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Madera County State Route 41 Expressway Final Design Project	CA	1,950,000	Costa		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Calwa Complete Streets Project	CA	4,000,000	Costa	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Citywide Traffic System Upgrade Phase 2 Project	CA	631,200	DeSaulnier		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ygnacio Valley Road Fiber Infrastructure	CA	2,520,000	DeSaulnier		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lamorinda Smart Signal System Project	CA	4,185,000	DeSaulnier		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	School Street Safe Routes to School Project	CA	3,100,000	DeSaulnier	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Village to Hakone Gardens Walkway Project	CA	1,520,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Middle Avenue Pedestrian/Bicycle Rail Crossing	CA	4,000,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Boulder Creek Complete Streets Improvements project	CA	1,500,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bernardo Avenue Undercrossing	CA	2,500,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Resurfacing Sharp Park Priority Development Area	CA	800,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Spooky Knoll Trail	CA	400,000	Eshoo	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Highway 1/Frenchman's Creek Intersection and Bike/Pedestrian Improvements	CA	2,000,000	Eshoo, Speier	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Stevenson Bridge Rehabilitation Project	CA	3,387,619	Garamendi		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Jepson Parkway Phase 2B (Access to Travis AFB and Canon Road Safety Improvements)	CA	4,000,000	Garamendi		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR128/I–505 Overcrossing (Br. 22–0110)/Russell Blvd Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	CA	2,000,000	Garamendi		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–505 Vaca Valley Parkway Corridor Multi-Modal Improvement Project	CA	4,000,000	Garamendi	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Avenue M Corridor and US Air Force Plant 42 Access Improvement Project	CA	1,500,000	Garcia (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Sequoia Avenue Grade Crossing Safety Improvements	CA	4,000,000	Garcia (CA)		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Safe Routes to School Safety Project	CA	1,313,000	Garcia (CA)	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Avenue M and Sierra Highway Grade Separation Environmental Review and Planning Project	CA	2,000,000	Garcia (CA)	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR 132 West Project Phase 2	CA	7,000,000	Harder (CA)	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	State Route 99/120 Connector Project Phase 1B	CA	5,000,000	Harder (CA), McNerney	Feinstein	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–52 Congestion Improvement Project	CA	2,500,000	Issa		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Escondido Access Improvement Project	CA	1,400,000	Issa	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Sunnyvale Stevens Creek Trail Extension Project	CA	3,000,000	Khanna		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Thornton Avenue Alternate Route Corridor Pavement Rehabilitation	CA	2,000,000	Khanna	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Anna Drive Neighborhood Flood Protection Project	CA	3,000,000	Khanna	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	The OC Loop — Segments A and B	CA	3,000,000	Kim (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–91 Improvements	CA	5,000,000	Kim (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project	CA	3,000,000	LaMalfa		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Roe Road Extension Project	CA	1,800,000	LaMalfa	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cohasset Road Widening and Fire Safety Project	CA	1,400,000	LaMalfa	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Vision Zero—Bancroft Avenue and Williams Street Bicycle Corridor	CA	4,000,000	Lee (CA)	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–74 Improvements, Orange County, California	CA	4,000,000	Levin (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lomas Santa Fe Drive Roadway and Corridor Improvements—Solana Beach, California	CA	7,000,000	Levin (CA)	Padilla	H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing	CA	2,500,000	Lieu		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Manhattan Beach Safe Cycling Project	CA	1,000,000	Lieu		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pacific Palisades Pedestrian Trail	CA	1,150,000	Lieu		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Safe Routes to School Initiative, Christopher High School	CA	1,500,000	Lofgren		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Anaheim Street Corridor Project	CA	7,000,000	Lowenthal		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pebbly Beach Road Revetment Repairs and Structural Improvements	CA	2,000,000	Lowenthal	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I Street Bridge Deck Conversion for Active Transportation	CA	4,933,861	Matsui	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Sacramento ZEV Fleet Infrastructure Program	CA	4,300,000	Matsui	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Grant Line Road Realignment	CA	2,500,000	McNerney		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Covina Metrolink Access and Connectivity Project	CA	4,000,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Azusa Avenue Pedestrian Handicap Accessibility & Signal Synchronization Improvements Project	CA	7,000,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Donald & Bernice Watson Greenbelt Trail Improvement Project	CA	1,600,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Parkway-Denholm Traffic Calming and Street Improvement Project	CA	4,000,000	Napolitano		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Arrow Highway Street Improvement Project from West City Limit to East City Limit	CA	2,400,000	Napolitano	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	First Avenue Bridges Replacement over Mojave River and Overflows	CA	2,000,000	Obernolte	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cedar Street Improvements	CA	2,000,000	Obernolte	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Wildwood Canyon Interchange	CA	2,000,000	Obernolte	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US 101 Auxiliary Lane — South of Salinas, Monterey County, California	CA	1,000,000	Panetta	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bayview Community-Based Transportation Implementation	CA	2,500,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Downtown Mobility Phase 3A	CA	3,144,000	Peters	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Interstate 10 and Monroe Street Interchange	CA	1,500,000	Ruiz		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Dillon Road Corridor	CA	2,700,000	Ruiz		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Desert Hot Springs Bridges Over Water Project	CA	2,500,000	Ruiz	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Whittier Communities Bikeways Access Project	CA	2,500,000	Sanchez	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Third Street Grade Separation Project	CA	3,000,000	Takano		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mission Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation — Phase 3, Ben Nevis to Bellegrave	CA	2,300,000	Takano		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Napa Valley Vine Trail: Yountville to St. Helena Gap Closure	CA	4,000,000	Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	State Route 121/12 & 8th Street East Intersection Improvements, Sonoma	CA	1,500,000	Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Unincorporated Fontana Safe Routes to School	CA	1,500,000	Torres (CA)		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mt. Vernon Avenue and Potomac Avenue Pedestrian Improvements	CA	4,000,000	Valadao		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bayshore Bikeway: Barrio Logan	CA	3,500,000	Vargas		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Brandt Road Bridge Replacement Project	CA	4,000,000	Vargas	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lawndale Citywide Traffic Signs Replacement Project	CA	1,000,000	Waters		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Hawthorne Crenshaw Blvd. Mobility Improvement Project	CA	4,000,000	Waters		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Peterson Space Force Base North Gate Access and Safety improvements	CO	500,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Fort Collins Intersection Improvement	CO	1,870,000	Neguse		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Town of Granby Highway 40 Trail Connection	CO	1,325,000	Neguse	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Eagle County Government Eagle Valley Trail	CO	2,000,000	Neguse	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Peaks to Plains Trail	CO	400,000	Perlmutter		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Wadsworth Boulevard Phase 2	CO	4,000,000	Perlmutter	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	62nd Avenue and Vasquez Intersection	CO	4,000,000	Perlmutter	Hickenlooper	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Federal Parkway Multimodal Improvements	CO	3,000,000	Perlmutter	Hickenlooper	H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Shoreline Greenway Trail—New Haven	CT	7,000,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Waterbury Signal Replacement	CT	1,400,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Oxford Main Street (Route 67) Multiuse Trail—Dutton Road to Quarry Walk Design and Construction	CT	3,400,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Realignment of Lafayette Circle	CT	5,000,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Quinebaug River Trail — SR 205 to Trout Hatchery Rd., Plainfield, CT	CT	2,179,953	Courtney		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Air Line Trail Gap Boardwalk	CT	1,400,000	Courtney	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Main Street Watertown Road Safety Audit	CT	3,000,000	Hayes		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Wall Street Corridor Revitalization Project	CT	5,500,000	Himes		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Broad Street Complete Streets	CT	3,000,000	Larson (CT)	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Moon Lake ADA Accessibility Bus Stops	FL	2,400,000	Bilirakis		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Arterial Traffic Management System for Davie Boulevard	FL	1,848,761	Deutch		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	University Drive Multimodal Improvements	FL	5,000,000	Deutch, Wasserman Schultz		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reconstruction of State Road 33/Interstate 4 Interchange (Exit 38) in Lakeland, Florida	FL	4,000,000	Franklin, C. Scott		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Card Sound Bridge Replacement Planning, Design & Engineering (PD&E) Project	FL	1,863,200	Gimenez		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Veterans Memorial Drive (CR 59) Bridge Replacement	FL	1,600,000	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Port St. Lucie Boulevard South Widening and Improvements	FL	2,000,000	Mast		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Orlando's Corrine Drive Complete Streets Project	FL	5,000,000	Murphy (FL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	E.E. Williamson Road Trail Connect Pedestrian Bridge Project	FL	644,000	Murphy (FL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mandarin Pedestrian Safety Improvements	FL	3,000,000	Rutherford		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Marlin Road Expansion	FL	4,400,000	Salazar		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Widening of Winchester Blvd. in Sarasota, FL	FL	1,000,000	Steube		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Toledo Blade Road Improvements	FL	2,000,000	Steube		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Widening of Burnt Store Road	FL	2,000,000	Steube		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	EV Bus Transit and Charging Facility	FL	1,461,000	Wasserman Schultz		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	CR 466A 4–Laning Final Phase Completion	FL	3,612,000	Webster (FL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Buford Highway Pedestrian Improvements	GA	1,529,000		Ossoff	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Point Multimodal Path	GA	1,750,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Michelle Obama Trail—PATH Trail Project	GA	3,617,500	Johnson (GA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Swift-Cantrell Park Traffic Light Installation	GA	350,000	Loudermilk		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Cobb Drive Traffic Safety Improvements	GA	3,500,000	Loudermilk		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US Highway 41 Intersection Improvements	GA	2,000,000	Loudermilk		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Johnson Ferry Road at Shallowford Road Intersection Improvements	GA	5,000,000	McBath		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge North	GA	1,000,000	Scott, David		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Douglas Loop—Phase I — Lee Road Extension	GA	5,000,000	Scott, David		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Midtown Connector Project	GA	3,200,000	Williams (GA)	Warnock	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East to West Oahu Active Transportation Corridor	HI	4,800,000	Case	Schatz	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Montgomery County Bridge Replacement Project	IA	2,000,000	Axne		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Broadway Multimodal Improvements Project	IA	5,000,000	Axne		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Alburnett Road Extension	IA	7,000,000	Hinson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Red Rock Prairie Trail	IA	1,140,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Route V5G Pavement Improvement	IA	4,000,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Forevergreen Road Extension	IA	2,500,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Middle Road Reconstruction	IA	1,600,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Summer Street Corridor Rehabilitation	IA	4,000,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	G28 Pavement Rehabilitation	IA	2,000,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Center Street Railroad Bridge Underpass	ID	5,700,000	Simpson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ammon 1st Street Infrastructure Project	ID	5,830,000	Simpson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Butler Drive Reconstruction	IL	1,200,000		Duckworth	S

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Curtis Road Complete Street and Grade Separation Project	IL	2,000,000		Duckworth	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Will County Route 53 to Wauponsee Glacial Trail Pedestrian Connection	IL	1,100,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Kane County Dauberman Road Extension and Grade Crossing Project	IL	500,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Decatur US 51 Multi-use Path Project	IL	1,500,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lebanon Trolley Trail Connector	IL	900,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Williamson County East Grand Avenue Rehabilitation	IL	360,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pumphouse Road Resurfacing	IL	160,000	Bost		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Frank Scott Parkway Extension	IL	4,000,000	Bost		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Post Creek Cut Off Bridge Replacement	IL	1,000,000	Bost		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	DuPage River Trail	IL	1,500,000	Casten		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	West Main Cross Street Improvements, Webster to Cheney	IL	2,500,000	Davis, Rodney		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Hollow Avenue Roadway Improvements Phase 2	IL	900,000	Davis, Rodney		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reas Bridge Road Bridges Replacement	IL	4,500,000	Davis, Rodney		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	School Access and Pedestrian Safety Improvements	IL	326,600	Davis, Rodney		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Montgomery Road and Hill Avenue Intersection Improvements	IL	1,000,000	Foster		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Forest Preserve of Will County Route 53 Bike & Pedestrian Path	IL	1,100,000	Foster		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Rehabilitation of Cicero Ave Bridge over Sanitary and Ship Canal	IL	2,000,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	34th Street Modernization and Stormwater Management Improvements Project, Berwyn	IL	5,000,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lake Calumet Trail	IL	844,800	Kelly (IL)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Nofsinger Road Realignment	IL	4,000,000	LaHood		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Prospect Road Reconstruction Project	IL	2,000,000	LaHood		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Veterans Drive Extension Engineering	IL	4,000,000	LaHood		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	W. College Avenue Rehabilitation	IL	3,500,000	LaHood	Duckworth	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Orland Park 143rd Street Widening (West Avenue to Southwest Highway)	IL	7,000,000	Newman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	606 Trail Extension—Ashland Ave to Elston Ave	IL	1,440,000	Quigley		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	California Park Multi-Use Trail Connection	IL	2,000,000	Quigley		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Laraway Road, Nelson Road to Cedar Road	IL	1,500,000	Rush		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Rand Road/Kensington Road/Route 83 Intersection Improvement Project, Mount Prospect	IL	7,000,000	Schakowsky		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Skokie Valley Trail Project, Skokie	IL	1,761,500	Schakowsky		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cedar Lake Road Realignment and Downtown Round Lake Improvement Project	IL	4,000,000	Schneider		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Beach Park Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Project	IL	1,720,000	Schneider		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Kendall County Extension Environmental Impact Statement	IL	4,800,000	Underwood		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Indianapolis Market Street Reconstruction	IN	5,000,000	Carson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Central Avenue Reconstruction, Portage, Indiana	IN	2,360,000	Mrvan		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Belvue Bridge	KS	6,000,000		Moran	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	U.S. Highway 69 — Pittsburg Bypass	KS	13,300,000		Moran	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	College Boulevard Bridge over Indian Creek Reconstruction, Overland Park, KS	KS	5,432,000	Davids (KS)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	167th Street, Switzer Road to Antioch Road, Overland Park, Kansas	KS	4,000,000	Davids (KS)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Newtown Pike Extension Project, Phase III Scott Street Connector	KY	5,000,000	Barr		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Trojan Trail/249 Bridge Widening Project	KY	2,000,000	Guthrie		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pike County KY 1426 Rockfall Mitigation and Roadway Improvements	KY	7,000,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Rockcastle County KY 461/US 25 Reconstruction	KY	7,000,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Buechel Bank Rd Widening and Pedestrian Improvements	KY	600,000	Yarmuth		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reimagine 9th Street	KY	3,000,000	Yarmuth		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Traffic Calming measures for Shelby Park and Smoketown neighborhoods, Jefferson County	KY	2,400,000	Yarmuth		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	St. Claude Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project	LA	7,400,000		Cassidy	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	MRB South GBR: LA 1 to LA 30 Connector	LA	2,000,000	Graves (LA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	LA–30 Environmental Study	LA	1,100,000	Graves (LA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Trenton Street Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project	LA	5,000,000	Letlow		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Multimodal Freight Interchange Project	LA	4,000,000	Letlow	Cassidy	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Beacon Street Bridle Path Project	MA	2,000,000	Auchincloss		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Street East Bridge Replacement Project	MA	5,000,000	Auchincloss		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pleasant Street Bridge Over Muddy Cove Inlet	MA	2,750,000	Auchincloss		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reconstruction of the West Street / Route 27 Intersection	MA	1,300,000	Auchincloss		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Centre Street / Central Avenue Bridge	MA	2,000,000	Auchincloss		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Fall River Waterfront Site Development Improvements	MA	3,452,972	Auchincloss	Markey, Warren	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Chris Walsh Memorial Trail	MA	3,000,000	Clark (MA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mystic River Path	MA	1,000,000	Clark (MA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Allen Street Reconstruction	MA	3,150,000	Lynch		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Central Avenue Roadway Safety Improvements Project	MA	800,000	Moulton		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Neighborhood Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure for Cambridge Residents	MA	1,000,000	Pressley		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	River Park at Canal Place Trails and Trail Connections	MD	6,000,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	St. Mary's County Sidewalk Retrofit	MD	300,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Great Allegheny Passage Spur: The Evergreen Trail	MD	250,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	MD 5 Reconstruction at Great Mills — Construction Funding	MD	5,000,000	Hoyer		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Family E–Cargo Bike Lending Program for Montgomery County	MD	400,000	Raskin	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Frederick & Pennsylvania Railroad Trail	MD	280,000	Raskin	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Sparrows Point/Broening Interchange Planning	MD	1,000,000	Ruppersberger	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Entrance Trail	MD	3,000,000	Sarbanes	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Trail Spurs and Connectors	MD	1,500,000	Sarbanes	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Baltimore Greenway Trail Network	MD	2,500,000	Sarbanes	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	West East Express (WEE) and College Creek Connector Trails	MD	2,750,000	Sarbanes	Cardin, Van Hollen	H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Fayette Street Bridge Replacement	MD	4,800,000	Trone		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Fisher Avenue Streetscape Project	MD	4,000,000	Trone		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Street Trail Liberty Road Bridge Crossing Project	MD	4,000,000	Trone	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Van Buren, US Route 1 Reconstruction	ME	10,400,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Biddeford Elm Street Improvements	ME	7,800,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ashland-Eagle Lake, Route 11 Rehabilitation	ME	14,400,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Milbridge-Cherryfield US Route 1 Reconstruction	ME	12,000,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Abbot-Greenville Route 15 Rehabilitation	ME	16,000,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Brown, Giddings, Silverbell Roads—Orion Township Industrial Corridor	MI	1,000,000		Peters	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Five Point Highway Reconstruction Project	MI	2,382,000		Peters	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mound Road/Detroit Arsenal Connector Project	MI	2,500,000		Peters, Stabenow	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lake Shore Drive Construction	MI	1,150,000	Bergman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Skanee Road Improvements (from Town Road to Portice Road)	MI	4,000,000	Bergman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Skanee Road Improvements (from Jentoft Road to Town Road)	MI	2,000,000	Bergman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Brutus Road Reconstruction Project from U.S. 31 to the Cheboygan County Line	MI	1,100,000	Bergman		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pennsylvania Road Grade Separation	MI	865,775	Dingell	Peters	H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Construction Funding for Gap and Intersection Improvements for the Downriver Linked Greenways Trail System	MI	4,100,000	Dingell		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Joe Louis Greenway—Hamtramck Drive Connector	MI	3,920,000	Lawrence		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	9–Mile Rebuild	MI	4,380,000	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Freedom Trail Restoration	MI	1,700,000	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Golf Drive Reconstruction	MI	3,200,000	Levin (MI)	Peters	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Genesee Avenue Bridge Replacement	MI	2,000,000	McClain		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	21 Mile Bridge Replacement	MI	1,617,000	McClain		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	King Road Bridge Replacement	MI	1,000,000	McClain	Peters, Stabenow	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Dickman Road / Business Loop Interstate 94 Realignment and Bridge Construction	MI	2,000,000	Meijer		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Livingston County Regional Trail Connections	MI	900,000	Slotkin		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Oxford Safety Path Construction	MI	374,696	Slotkin		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Orion Township Giddings/Silverbell/Brown Road Rehabilitation	MI	7,000,000	Slotkin		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Holt to Mason Trail Final Connection	MI	2,750,000	Slotkin		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Ecorse Southfield Road Pedestrian Improvement Project Ecorse, MI	MI	600,000	Tlaib		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Joe Louis Greenway West Chicago Connector	MI	1,386,216	Tlaib	Peters, Stabenow	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Shepherd Road Reconstruction, Rome Township and Adrian Township	MI	2,000,000	Walberg		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Oakville Waltz Road Improvements	MI	2,000,000	Walberg		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	River Raisin Heritage Trail Rehabilitation Project	MI	2,000,000	Walberg		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Airport Road Corridor Project	MI	2,000,000	Walberg		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Stearns County Road 120 Resurfacing and Safety Improvements	MN	1,250,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of St. Louis Park—Cedar Lake and Louisiana Reinvestment	MN	2,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of St. Paul—Eastbound Kellogg Bridge Reconstruction	MN	7,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of West St. Paul Smith/Dodd Intersection Realignment, Public Plaza and Officer Scott Patrick Memorial	MN	3,100,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Dakota County Veterans Memorial Greenway	MN	4,995,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Prior Lake Trail Gap Construction	MN	632,150	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Cottage Grove—80th Street Transportation and Infrastructure Project	MN	5,000,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Dakota County I35 & 50 Interchange Reconstruction	MN	5,040,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Burnsville Highway 13 & Nicollet Avenue Mobility Improvement	MN	3,000,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Trunk Highway 25 Reconstruction	MN	5,785,000	Emmer		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US Highway 169 / CR 4 Rural Safety and Mobility Interchange Project	MN	7,000,000	Emmer	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–94 Expansion Project	MN	3,000,000	Emmer	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US 212 Rural Freight Mobility and Safety Project	MN	4,000,000	Emmer	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Trunk Highway 65 Improvements at 109th Avenue	MN	5,000,000	Emmer	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Trunk Highway 65 Improvements at 99th Avenue Project	MN	4,000,000	Emmer	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Construction of a High Priority Off-Street Trail Along Zane Avenue Between 63rd Ave and Brooklyn Blvd	MN	874,400	Phillips		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Highway 610 Extension Project	MN	2,750,000	Phillips	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Minnesota Valley State Trail—Lyndale to Nine Mile Creek Segment	MN	2,350,000	Phillips	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US Highway 8 Reconstruction	MN	3,000,000	Stauber	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Loop Link	MO	28,600,000		Blunt	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Blue Ridge Boulevard Improvements	MO	4,600,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Riverway Blvd Improvement Project	MO	3,200,000	Graves (MO)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Excelsior Springs Safe Routes to School	MO	3,600,000	Graves (MO)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–70 Interchange Improvements	MO	4,000,000	Luetkemeyer		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Rota Route 10 Drainage Improvements and Road Overlay	MP	2,000,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Tinian Route 205 Road and Drainage Improvements	MP	2,000,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Saipan Route 302 Improvements	MP	2,000,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Saipan Route 36 Phase 1 Construction	MP	4,000,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pearl-Richland Intermodal Connector	MS	5,000,000		Hyde-Smith, Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bozeman-Reunion Crossing Interconnectivity System	MS	7,000,000		Hyde-Smith, Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	8th Street Corridor	MS	3,000,000		Hyde-Smith, Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mississippi Highway 51 Bridge	MS	6,000,000		Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	U.S. Route 45 Spur	MS	5,000,000		Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Downtown Greenville Commercial Corridor	MS	2,000,000		Wicker	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bulldog Way Extended Improvements	MS	2,000,000	Guest		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reunion Parkway Crossing	MS	3,000,000	Guest		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	12th Street Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements	MS	3,000,000	Palazzo		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pavement Rehabilitation on US–64 (Future I–87)	NC	12,300,000		Burr	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–40 Concrete Replacement and I–26/I–40/I–240 Initial Interchange Improvements	NC	10,250,000		Burr	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Rocky Mount, NC's Downtown Pedestrian Bridge	NC	3,000,000	Butterfield		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Greenville, NC Connecting Communities through Greenway Access	NC	2,500,000	Butterfield		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	R. Kelly Bryant Bridge Trail	NC	2,320,000	Price (NC)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Downtown Streetscape Improvements	NC	2,000,000	Price (NC)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Tingen Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Design, Environmental, and Right-of-Way	NC	550,000	Ross		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Blackstone Streetscape Improvements	NE	2,000,000	Bacon		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Phase II of The North 24th Street Streetscape Improvements Project	NE	4,000,000	Bacon		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Dover Central Avenue Complete Streets Project	NH	4,500,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Whitefield—Union Street Water Main and Storm Drainage Rehabilitation	NH	1,400,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail Exit 9 Project	NH	1,203,200	Kuster		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Profile Safe Routes to School Project	NH	419,250	Kuster		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Borough of Norwood: Broad Street Bridge	NJ	800,000	Gottheimer		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Route 539 Overpass	NJ	7,000,000	Kim (NJ)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Union County Structurally Deficient Bridge Initiative	NJ	2,760,000	Malinowski		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Town of Westfield, NJ North Ave. Corridor Pedestrian Enhancements	NJ	399,000	Malinowski		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Carteret Ferry Terminal Building	NJ	6,000,000	Pallone		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	County Road 653/County Avenue Improvements	NJ	1,750,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Passaic—Main Avenue Parking Deck Project	NJ	4,000,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	McBride Avenue Roundabout Project	NJ	1,200,000	Sherrill		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Central Avenue Corridor Improvement Project	NJ	1,103,850	Sires		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Electric Vehicle Charging Station and Fleet Expansion Project	NJ	475,000	Sires		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Sinatra Drive Redesign Project	NJ	1,800,000	Sires	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Kings Highway Pedestrian Safety Improvements	NJ	997,500	Smith (NJ)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	County Road 539 Overpass	NJ	4,000,000	Smith (NJ)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Route 72 Transportation & Safety Connector Project	NJ	2,000,000	Van Drew		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Chestnut Avenue Safety Improvements	NJ	2,000,000	Van Drew		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	South Brunswick Signalized Intersection Improvements	NJ	2,600,000	Watson Coleman	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Albuquerque Rail Spur Trail	NM	3,001,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US 84 Full Depth Reclamation between Ft. Sumner and Santa Rosa	NM	1,000,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pueblo of Acoma—Haak'u Road	NM	2,900,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–40 Corridor	NM	1,000,000		Luján	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–25 Comanche/Montgomery Interchanges	NM	1,000,000		Luján	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Downtown Clovis Reconstruction Project	NM	1,000,000		Luján	S

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	NM 128 from Jal to NM 31	NM	1,000,000		Luján	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Spider Rock Road Improvement Project	NM	4,000,000	Leger Fernandez	Luján	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Las Vegas—Next Generation Signal Prioritization	NV	3,000,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ely Downtown Infrastructure and Complete Streets	NV	5,000,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Clark County—Pedestrian Flashers and Safety Improvements	NV	3,000,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lemmon Drive Reconstruction	NV	4,000,000	Amodei	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Moody Lane/Coleman Road Connector Construction	NV	4,000,000	Amodei	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Henderson Interchange	NV	5,000,000	Lee (NV)	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Stewart Avenue Complete Streets	NV	3,000,000	Titus		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Village Lindenhurst Resurface Projects	NY	2,000,000	Garbarino		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Road Raising & Flood Resiliency for Amity Harbor and American Venice Project	NY	3,000,000	Garbarino	Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Bailey Avenue Complete Streets Signal Synchronization Project	NY	1,000,000	Higgins (NY)		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Twin City Memorial Highway Improvements	NY	500,000	Higgins (NY)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Half Moon Bay Bridge Reconstruction Project	NY	1,500,000	Jones		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Route 9 Road Diet	NY	4,000,000	Jones	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Route 9W at Oak Tree Road Safety Improvements	NY	4,000,000	Jones	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Westchester Square Plaza	NY	1,000,000	Ocasio-Cortez		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Northport Main Street Flood Mitigation Project	NY	1,392,000	Suozzi		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Asharoken Avenue Flood Abatement	NY	1,000,000	Suozzi	Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Irishtown Bend Equitable Transportation Access and Livability Project	OH	750,000		Brown	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Exchange Street Complete Street in Akron	OH	2,000,000		Brown	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Gaysport Bridge Replacement Project	OH	3,000,000	Balderson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	The Point Intersection Improvement Project	OH	2,000,000	Balderson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Interchange Construction Project on I–71 at Sunbury Parkway	OH	2,000,000	Balderson		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Thornwood Drive Improvement Project	OH	4,000,000	Balderson	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Licking County Transportation Improvement District Roadway Improvement Project	OH	2,000,000	Balderson	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Reynoldsburg—East Main Street Phase II	OH	1,585,000	Beatty		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Franklin County—Ferris Road Corridor	OH	2,000,000	Beatty		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Center for Rehabilitation of Aging Transportation Infrastructure	OH	1,000,000	Brown (OH)		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Memorial Bridges Loop Trail	OH	432,000	Brown (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ashville Pike Replacement Bridge	OH	5,000,000	Carey	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	USR 33 Lane Expansion	OH	3,000,000	Carey	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Little Miami River Improvement Project	OH	3,000,000	Chabot		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Building Better Neighborhoods Phase 1	OH	1,500,000	Chabot	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cuyahoga County Ridgewood Drive Bridge Project	OH	2,000,000	Gonzalez (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Green Arlington Road Project	OH	2,000,000	Gonzalez (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Washington County Ohio SR 7 Logistics Lane	OH	800,000	Johnson (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Liverpool Riverfront Trail Construction	OH	1,000,000	Johnson (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	State Route 84 Resurfacing	OH	849,000	Joyce (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cuyahoga I–77 / Miller Road Interchange	OH	5,000,000	Joyce (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Auburn Road Resurfacing	OH	1,200,000	Joyce (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Washington Street Resurfacing	OH	1,000,000	Joyce (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	The Mound Connector Highway Project	OH	1,000,000	Turner		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–675/Wilmington Pike Interchange Project	OH	3,000,000	Turner	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Dayton Rails-to-Trails Project	OH	1,500,000	Turner	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Aicholtz Road Roundabouts	OH	2,000,000	Wenstrup		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Improvements to SR 159 (Bridge Street) in the City of Chillicothe	OH	2,000,000	Wenstrup		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR32 Eastern Corridor Segment IVa	OH	2,000,000	Wenstrup		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reed Hartman Highway and Grooms Road Connector	OH	2,000,000	Wenstrup		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US–412 Future Interstate Improvements	OK	4,000,000		Inhofe	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Altus Economic Loop	OK	2,000,000		Inhofe	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–35 Interchange at Waterloo Road	OK	5,000,000	Bice (OK)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SH–66 from Edmond to Luther	OK	3,000,000	Bice (OK)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Oswalt Road Grade, Drain, Bridge, and Surface Project	OK	4,400,000	Cole		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	S.E. 29th Street and Douglas Blvd. Intersection Improvements	OK	2,400,000	Cole		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US–81 Realignment in Grady County, Oklahoma	OK	2,500,000	Cole		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SH–37 Railroad Underpass in Moore, Oklahoma	OK	5,000,000	Cole	Inhofe	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–35 Widening in Love and McClain Counties	OK	4,000,000	Cole	Inhofe	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pawnee County US 64 Improvements	OK	3,000,000	Lucas		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Roger Mills County US 283 Grade, Drain, and Resurface	OK	3,000,000	Lucas	Inhofe	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Texas County US 54 Grade, Drain, and Resurface	OK	3,000,000	Lucas	Inhofe	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Aloha Livable Community and Safe Access to Transit	OR	962,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Tonquin Employment Area Access Project	OR	3,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Burns Paiute Tribe—US Highway 20 Wildlife Connectivity Project	OR	940,000		Merkley, Wyden	S

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Construction of Arterial Road between Highway 11 and Highway 30	OR	1,500,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Carlton—West Main Street Revitalization	OR	1,500,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	82nd Ave MAX Station Improvement Project — Portland, OR	OR	3,000,000	Blumenauer		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	NE Halsey Safety and Access to Transit Project — Portland, OR	OR	1,000,000	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Jordan Road to Sandy River Delta Multi-use Path, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area — Multnomah County, OR	OR	2,332,000	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	181st Ave Safety Improvements Project — Gresham, OR	OR	3,178,686	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge (EQRB) Design Phase — Multnomah County, OR	OR	2,000,000	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Main Avenue/OR 104 Pedestrian Route	OR	1,360,000	Bonamici		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Beaverton Downtown Loop	OR	4,000,000	Bonamici	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	OR141: Hall Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Improvements at Hemlock & Spruce	OR	3,200,000	Bonamici	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	OR–18/OR–99W Corridor Safety and Intersection Improvements	OR	4,000,000	Bonamici	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	River Road—Santa Clara Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge	OR	6,000,000	DeFazio		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Coos County Libby Lane Paving Project (MP 3.33 to MP 5.62)	OR	608,000	DeFazio	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US–101 Sidewalk Infill	OR	2,800,000	Schrader	Merkley, Wyden	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR 590 Paving Project	PA	2,400,000	Cartwright		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Cross County Trail (CCT) Bridge & Trail	PA	2,500,000	Dean		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pittsburgh City Steps	PA	7,000,000	Doyle, Michael F.	Casey	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Karns Crossing Bridge	PA	6,000,000	Kelly (PA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	US 422 Bypass Phase 2	PA	2,500,000	Kelly (PA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Washington Street Bridge	PA	3,000,000	Kelly (PA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Kittanning Pike Flood Control	PA	1,000,000	Lamb		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Market Place District Transportation Improvements	PA	3,500,000	Lamb		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Rodi Road Streetscape Phase 1	PA	800,000	Lamb		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Sweet Valley Road Improvements, Ross Township	PA	1,550,000	Meuser		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Crawford Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation	PA	7,000,000	Reschenthaler		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Rostraver Township Pedestrian Bridge Improvements	PA	1,800,000	Reschenthaler		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Waynesburg Betterment—Intersections and Intersection Approaches	PA	7,000,000	Reschenthaler		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Westmoreland County Bridge Preservation Project	PA	1,600,000	Reschenthaler		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pennsylvania Route 21 Improvements Plan	PA	2,500,000	Reschenthaler		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Updates to PA State Route 68 from Dolby Street to Trout Run	PA	3,000,000	Thompson (PA)		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Completion of PR–122 Connector, from Lajas to San German, Puerto Rico	PR	3,000,000	González-Colón		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reconstruction of Highway PR–181, from Km 38.6 to Km 55.0, in Gurabo, Puerto Rico	PR	3,000,000	González-Colón		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	North Kingstown Post Road and West Main Road—Curbing and Sidewalks	RI	2,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Woonsocket Bridge Repair and Replacement	RI	4,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Warwick—Rocky Point Park Gateway Project	RI	4,400,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Town of Bristol—Pedestrian Safety—Sidewalks	RI	1,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Greenwich Main Street Resurfacing & Sidewalk Rehabilitation	RI	1,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mount Hope Bridge Cable and Anchorage Dehumidification	RI	10,000,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Carolina Bays Parkway Northern Extension	SC	22,000,000		Graham	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SC Highway 101	SC	14,552,000		Graham	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Improvements in Sioux Falls near the Benson Road Interchange	SD	17,374,000		Rounds, Thune	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Improvements on South Dakota Highway 34	SD	8,300,000		Thune	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Improvements to I–90 Interchange in Brandon	SD	32,500,000		Thune	S

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Blount County Greenway	TN	3,000,000	Burchett		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Knoxville South Waterfront Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	TN	500,000	Burchett		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Walnut Street Bridge Repair and Restoration	TN	5,000,000	Fleischmann		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–449 Extension of Veterans Boulevard	TN	3,000,000	Harshbarger		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–126 Widening	TN	1,500,000	Harshbarger		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–35 Construction and Improvements	TN	1,500,000	Harshbarger		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Knob Creek Road Improvements	TN	2,000,000	Harshbarger		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Phase I Ports-to-Plains Corridor Interstate Planning	TX	1,600,000	Arrington		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SL 88/US 87 Interchange—Lubbock Outer Loop; From: 114th Street (CR 8052) To: 146th Street (CR 7500) (TxDOT Project Id: 0068–01–073)	TX	2,000,000	Arrington		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SL 88—Lubbock Outer Loop; From: CR 2240 (AVE U) To: 0.5 mi East of US 87 (TxDOT Project Id: 1502–01–031)	TX	2,000,000	Arrington		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	East Central Avenue Bridge Replacement	TX	5,000,000	Carter (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	RM 2243 Resiliency Project	TX	7,000,000	Carter (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Austin — Northern Walnut Creek Trail Section 3	TX	5,000,000	Doggett		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Harwin Drive and Hillcroft Avenue Intersection Improvements	TX	3,000,000	Fletcher		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Camino Real International Bridge Roadway Reconfiguration	TX	5,000,000	Gonzales, Tony		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mile 10 North Road Project	TX	4,000,000	Gonzalez, Vicente		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	International Management District Intersection Safety Improvements Project	TX	2,500,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Hartman Middle School and Alcott Elementary Safe Routes to School Project	TX	1,600,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Mykawa Road Widening Project	TX	2,000,000	Nehls		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Development of Overpass — US 385 — Intersection at South Loop 338, Ector County	TX	5,000,000	Pfluger		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Speegleville Road Bridge at Middle Bosque River	TX	1,760,000	Sessions		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Little Bear Creek Design and Construction of Drainage Facility	TX	1,500,000	Van Duyne		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ogden Canyon Shared Use Pathway	UT	2,000,000	Moore (UT)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Young Street Bridge Project	UT	2,000,000	Moore (UT)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	4700 South Roadway Reconstruction Phase 3	UT	2,000,000	Owens		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	4700 South Reconstruction	UT	2,000,000	Owens		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Neffs Canyon Trailhead Improvement Project	UT	800,000	Owens		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–174 Improvements Phase 1	UT	3,000,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ibapah Road Safety and Rehabilitation Project	UT	3,500,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	1450 South Extension—River Road to Dixie Drive Interchange (I–15) Project	UT	2,500,000	Stewart		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Old Highway 91 Improvement Project	UT	2,000,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	SR–7 Exit 5 Interchange, Southern Hills Bridge and Roadway Project	UT	3,500,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	4700 South Reconstruction Project	UT	3,000,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Ephraim Canyon Road Improvements	UT	2,500,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Shenandoah Rail Trail	VA	3,000,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Wiley Drive/Roanoke River Greenway Low Water Bridge	VA	2,500,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Multimodal Transportation Infrastructure Improvements	VA	1,500,000	Beyer		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Sunrise Valley Cycle Track Innovation to Herndon	VA	4,000,000	Connolly	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	North Woodbridge Pedestrian Bridge	VA	4,000,000	Connolly	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–66 Trail/Vienna Metrorail Station Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	VA	1,000,000	Connolly	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	U.S. 121/U.S. 460 Intersection Coalfields Expressway Hawks Nest Paving Project	VA	7,000,000	Griffith	Kaine, Warner	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Laskin Road Phase I–B	VA	2,000,000	Luria	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Nimmo Parkway Phase VII–B	VA	3,000,000	Luria	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pedestrian Accommodation US 58/ Purdy Rd and Sidewalks	VA	1,000,000	McEachin		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Roundabout at the intersection of Jefferson Park Road (Rt. 630) and Middle Road (Rt. 646) in Prince George County, VA	VA	3,540,806	McEachin	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Courthouse Road Pedestrian Improvements	VA	4,000,000	McEachin	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Oilville Road—I–64 Interchange Roundabout	VA	4,000,000	Spanberger		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Lambert Way—Woodman Road Extension	VA	5,000,000	Spanberger	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Roundabout at Rollins Ford Road and Estate Manor Drive	VA	580,000	Wexton		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Route 7 and Route 690 (Hillsboro Road) Interchange	VA	4,000,000	Wexton	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Metro Station Area Pedestrian Improvements	VA	2,000,000	Wexton	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Franklin Park to Purcellville Trail	VA	1,000,000	Wexton	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Church Street Side Street (Cherry) Project	VT	12,000,000		Leahy	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail Rehabilitation and Extension	VT	1,440,000		Sanders	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Grace Avenue Realignment—Phase II	WA	2,000,000		Cantwell, Murray	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	The Makah Tribe—Makah Passage and Hobuck Residential Road Project	WA	2,000,000		Cantwell, Murray	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–5/Port of Tacoma Road Interchange (Phase 2)	WA	4,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pines Road/BNSF Grade Separation Project	WA	5,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Redmond Central Connector III (RCC 3)	WA	1,100,000	DelBene		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Woodinville's Eastrail Crossing and SR 202 Trestle Widening Project	WA	2,500,000	DelBene	Cantwell	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	20th Street NE and Main Street Improvements	WA	2,500,000	DelBene	Cantwell, Murray	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Columbia Heights Road Safety Improvement Project	WA	5,500,000	Herrera Beutler		H

Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	148th Street Non-Motorized Bridge Project, Shoreline, WA	WA	4,000,000	Jayapal		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	State Route 166/Bay Street Reconstruction	WA	1,000,000	Kilmer		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	169th St Connecting Segment, Arlington, Washington	WA	3,654,893	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	44th Avenue West Underpass Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement Project, Lynnwood, Washington	WA	1,744,328	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Port of Friday Harbor Barge and Access Road, Friday Harbor, WA	WA	650,000	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Town to Zylstra Lake Multi-Modal Trail, Friday Harbor, WA	WA	5,280,000	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Snohomish County Culverts, Bothell and Stanwood, Washington	WA	3,000,000	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Grove Street Overcrossing, Marysville, Washington	WA	3,000,000	Larsen (WA)	Murray	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Port of Warden Road Infrastructure Improvement & Expansion Project	WA	2,500,000	Newhouse		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Yakima County East-West Corridor	WA	2,500,000	Newhouse	Cantwell, Murray	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Adams County Bridge 411–3 Sackman Road Bridge Replacement Project	WA	3,878,000	Newhouse, Rodgers (WA)	Murray	H/S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	City of Spokane Valley Bigelow Sullivan Corridor	WA	2,650,000	Rodgers (WA)	Cantwell	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Spokane County Craig Road	WA	3,000,000	Rodgers (WA)	Murray	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Sheffield Trail Widening & Restoration	WA	800,000	Strickland		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Pacific Avenue SR–7, Pedestrian and Transit Access Improvements (168 Street East)	WA	3,000,000	Strickland		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	The City of Lakewood South Tacoma Way Project	WA	2,500,000	Strickland		H

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Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Stewart Road Corridor Completion: White River Bridge	WA	2,800,000	Strickland		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Blatnik Bridge	WI	7,500,000		Baldwin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Reconstruction of Silver Spring Drive from 27th Street to the Milwaukee River	WI	4,000,000	Moore (WI)		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Wisconsin River Recreational Bridge — Dane and Sauk County, WI	WI	2,000,000	Pocan		H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Huntington Welcome Center I–64 Exit 8	WV	1,750,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Coalfield Expressway	WV	1,500,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	I–79 Exit 155	WV	2,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Corridor H	WV	5,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Weirton WV 2—Weirton Frontier Crossing	WV	1,500,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	King Coal Highway	WV	5,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Charles Town Augustine Trail & Connectivity Project	WV	1,400,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Second Interchange at I–70 Phase I	WV	730,000	McKinley	Capito, Manchin	H
Department of Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Programs	Senator Mike Enzi Memorial Overpass Replacement Project	WY	3,000,000	Cheney		H

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Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Hanford Intercity Rail Station Community Safety and Accessibility Enhancement Project	San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority	CA	$2,100,000		Padilla	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	New Haven Line—Track Speed Improvement Phase 1 (TIME)	Connecticut Department of Transportation	CT	12,000,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Metter-Register Rail Upgrades	Candler County Industrial Authority	GA	1,126,000		Ossoff	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Midway Crossing	Suffolk County	NY	5,000,000		Schumer	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	New River Valley Passenger Service Extension	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority	VA	2,000,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Newport News Transportation Center	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority	VA	1,200,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Vermont Amtrak Stations Rehabilitation Phase I	Vermont Agency of Transportation	VT	1,600,000		Sanders	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Bellows Falls Intermodal Transportation Center Rehabilitation	Vermont Agency of Transportation	VT	1,800,000		Sanders	S
Department of Transportation	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Port of Pasco Reimann Last Mile Industrial Rail	Port of Pasco	WA	3,600,000		Cantwell, Murray	S

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Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Bus Shelters	City of Mesa	AZ	$800,000	Stanton		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Valley Metro Electric Buses	City of Phoenix	AZ	4,000,000	Stanton		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	CA	10,000,000		Feinstein	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Caltrain Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project Signal System	Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board	CA	10,000,000		Feinstein, Padilla	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Vermont Transit Corridor Project	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	CA	2,000,000		Padilla	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	North Hollywood to Pasadena Bus Rapid Transit Project	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	CA	5,000,000		Padilla	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Transit Plaza at SEED School of Los Angeles County & Metro Training and Innovation Center	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	CA	2,500,000	Bass	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Rail to River Active Transportation Corridor Project	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	CA	4,000,000	Bass	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Gold Line Light Rail Station Conversions	Sacramento Regional Transit District	CA	3,647,591	Bera	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) Fleet Replacement Project	Merced County Association of Governments	CA	3,680,000	Costa		H

Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Caltrain Grade Separations in Northern Santa Clara County	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	CA	2,000,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Fencing for Caltrain Right of Way	Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board	CA	800,000	Eshoo, Speier		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Diesel Ferry Particulate Filters	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority	CA	1,520,000	Garamendi	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	SolTrans 100% Battery Electric Buses	Solano County Transit (SolTrans)	CA	2,000,000	Garamendi, Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	SMART Rail Extension to Healdsburg—Preliminary Design	Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART)	CA	1,800,000	Huffman		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Operational Control Center at Cerone Bus Yard	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	CA	2,000,000	Khanna		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	SPRINTER Corridor Service Improvement Project, San Diego County	North County Transit District	CA	7,000,000	Levin (CA)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	San Bernardino Mountains Bus Stop Modernization	Mountain Area Regional Transit Authority	CA	1,500,000	Obernolte		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	MST Zero Emission Bus and Microgrid Project	Monterey-Salinas Transit District (MST)	CA	3,000,000	Panetta	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Imperial Avenue Zero-Emission Bus Charging Equipment, San Diego	San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)	CA	1,880,000	Peters		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Expansion of Public Fueling Station Infrastructure	SunLine Transit Agency	CA	2,500,000	Ruiz		H

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Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Sunshine Shuttle Route C Electric Buses and Charging Infrastructure	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	CA	620,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Zero Emissions Bus Program	Foothill Transit	CA	4,000,000	Sanchez	Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Kings County Regional Multi-Modal Transit Center	Kings County Area Public Transit Agency	CA	5,000,000	Valadao	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	New Zero Emission Bus Division Project — Planning Phase	San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)	CA	1,000,000	Vargas		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Transfort Maintenance Facility Upgrades and Repairs	City of Fort Collins, Transfort	CO	1,500,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Central Corridor Rail Replacement	Regional Transportation District (RTD)	CO	4,000,000	DeGette	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Southeast, New York to Danbury, CT Rail Link Environmental Impact Statement	City of Danbury	CT	2,000,000	Hayes		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	HART Bus Stops Improvements Project	Hillsborough Transit Authority	FL	5,000,000	Castor (FL)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Solar Powered Zero-Emission Bus and Facility Charging Infrastructure	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority	FL	2,500,000	Crist		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Pine Hills Bus Transfer Center Orlando	Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX)	FL	2,805,363	Demings		H

Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Bus Stop & Shelter Improvements	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	FL	3,000,000	Rutherford		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Intermodal Public Transfer Station	City of Sunrise	FL	2,500,000	Wasserman Schultz		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Chatham Area Paratransit Maintenance Facility	Chatham Area Transit Authority	GA	2,250,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Chatham Area Transit Savannah Belles Hybrid Electric Ferry Replacement	Georgia Department of Transportation	GA	1,800,000		Warnock	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	METRA Transit System Electric Buses, Charging Stations, and Infrastructure	Georgia Department of Transportation	GA	4,000,000		Warnock	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Gwinnett Transit Route 25 Bus Shelter Construction	Gwinnett County Department of Transportation	GA	2,000,000	Bourdeaux		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Buford-Suwanee Micro Transit	Gwinnett County Department of Transportation	GA	2,000,000	Bourdeaux		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Safe Routes to Transit	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	GA	1,000,000	Johnson (GA)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Stonecrest Transit Hub	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	GA	1,000,000	Johnson (GA)	Ossoff	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Clayton Justice Center Transit Hub	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	GA	1,000,000	Scott, David		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Safe Routes to Transit	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	GA	1,000,000	Scott, David		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Austell-South Cobb Transfer Center	Cobb County DOT	GA	2,000,000	Scott, David		H

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Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Safe Routes to Transit	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	GA	1,000,000	Williams (GA)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Maui Bus ADA Paratransit Program	County of Maui, Department of Transportation	HI	3,200,000		Schatz	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	HOLO Expansion	City and County of Honolulu DTS	HI	8,275,000		Schatz	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	State of Hawaii Zero Emission Bus Program	Hawaii Department of Transportation	HI	10,000,000		Schatz	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	All Stations Accessibility Program: Green Line Oak Park and Ridgeland Stations	Chicago Transit Authority	IL	3,000,000		Duckworth	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Illinois Electric Paratransit Vehicle Program	Illinois Department of Transportation	IL	1,000,000		Duckworth, Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Chicago Transit Authority Bus Security Shield Implementation Project	Chicago Transit Authority	IL	1,000,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Metra Zero Emission Locomotive Commuter Rail Pilot	Metra Commuter Railroad	IL	1,500,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Southeastern Illinois Rides Mass Transit District Technology Upgrades	Rides Mass Transit	IL	1,200,000		Durbin	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Illinois Electric Bus and Charging Infrastructure Program	Illinois Department of Transportation	IL	6,715,000		Durbin	S

Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Battery-electric Paratransit Pace Bus Fleet	Pace—Suburban Bus Division	IL	1,000,000	Casten		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Pace Bolingbrook Park-n-Ride Facility	Pace—Suburban Bus Division	IL	1,200,000	Foster		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Pace Bus—Harlem Ave and Cermak Rd Transit Signal Priority Project	Pace—Suburban Bus Division	IL	840,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Pace 95th Street Transit Signal Priority	Pace—Suburban Bus Division	IL	840,000	Newman		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Zero-Emissions Pace Bus Fleet	Pace—Suburban Bus Division	IL	1,920,000	Schneider		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Low and No Emission Bus Replacement and Support Infrastructure	Kansas City Area Transportation Authority	KS	4,000,000	Cleaver, Davids (KS)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal (UPT) Upgrade Project	New Orleans Regional Transit Authority	LA	4,000,000	Carter (LA)	Cassidy	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Newton Commuter Rail Stations Accessibility Improvements	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	MA	7,000,000	Auchincloss		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	North Shore Workforce and Career Mobility Program	City of Salem	MA	2,300,000	Moulton	Markey, Warren	H/S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Secure Bike Parking Facilities in Downtown Bethesda & Downtown Silver Spring	Montgomery County Department of Transportation	MD	428,000	Raskin	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Aberdeen Station Square	City of Aberdeen	MD	4,000,000	Ruppersberger	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Flash Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Expansion to Howard County, Maryland	Montgomery County Department of Transportation	MD	3,350,000	Sarbanes	Cardin, Van Hollen	H

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Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Parole Transportation Center	Anne Arundel County	MD	3,000,000	Sarbanes	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Ypsilanti Transit Center Design and Construction	Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority	MI	7,000,000	Dingell	Stabenow	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Improving Saginaw County Transportation Reliability	Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services	MI	4,000,000	Kildee		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Supply & Installation of 187 Bus Stop Shelters on Saipan Public Transit Fixed Route	Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority	MP	4,500,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Covered Bus Parking Facility	Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority	MP	3,000,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Construction of Bus Transfer Stations at the Northern Marianas College, Paseo De Marianas and Kagman	Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority	MP	900,000	Sablan		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Union Station Transit Hub Project	Jackson Redevelopment Authority	MS	2,100,000	Thompson (MS)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	City of Wilson RIDE Microtransit Expansion	North Carolina Department of Transportation	NC	2,000,000	Butterfield		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Bus Replacement Funding for Urban Transit Systems	Chapel Hill Transit	NC	8,000,000	Price (NC)		H

Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Wake County Transit Access and Safety Improvements	Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority (GoTriangle)	NC	900,000	Ross		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	COAST Administrative, Operations, & Maintenance Facility	Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation	NH	2,000,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Zero Emissions Downtown and Community Mobility	Township of Woodbridge	NJ	1,500,000	Pallone	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	New Mexico Rail Runner Express Operations and Maintenance Facility	Rio Metro Regional Transit District	NM	3,001,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC of Washoe County)—Villanova Maintenance Facility Replacement Design	RTC of Washoe County	NV	3,000,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Tahoe Transportation District—Transit Maintenance and Administration Facility	Tahoe Transportation District	NV	2,000,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Standalone Solar Lighting for 500 Transit Stops	Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada	NV	1,960,000	Titus	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Pedestrian Collision Avoidance System	Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada	NV	3,575,200	Titus	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Route 9–RiverWalk Transit Connector	Westchester County Department of Public Works & Transportation	NY	2,797,500	Jones	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Bus Rapid Transit Improvements	Central New York Regional Transportation Authority	NY	3,000,000	Katko	Schumer	H/S

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Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Long Island Rail Road Hunterspoint Station Rehabilitation Project	Metropolitan Transportation Authority	NY	5,000,000	Maloney, Carolyn B.		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) Forest Hills Platform Extensions & Elevators Project	Metropolitan Transportation Authority	NY	7,000,000	Meng		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	EZConnect One-Call Center	Stark Area Regional Transit Authority	OH	1,250,000		Brown	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Rickenbacker Area Mobility Center	Central Ohio Transit Authority	OH	3,000,000	Beatty	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Rail Car Replacement Program	Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority	OH	5,000,000	Brown (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Lawrence County Transit Multimodal Parking Facility Construction	Lawrence County Port Authority	OH	2,500,000	Johnson (OH)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Willamette Shore Line Improvements Phase II — Portland	Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon	OR	2,000,000	Blumenauer		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Merlo Bus Garage Zero Emission Retrofit	Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon	OR	5,000,000	Bonamici		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Fleet Fall Protection & Crane Project	Lane Transit District	OR	800,000	DeFazio	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Benton Area Transit Fleet Replacement	Oregon Department of Transportation	OR	1,512,000	DeFazio	Merkley, Wyden	H

Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Oregon City Transit Center	Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon	OR	5,000,000	Schrader		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	South Salem Mobility as a Service (MaaS) Transit Facility	Salem Area Mass Transit District	OR	2,560,000	Schrader	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Station Square Station Improvement Project	Port Authority of Allegheny County	PA	5,000,000	Doyle, Michael F.	Casey	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Bus Replacement	Amtran	PA	900,000	Joyce (PA)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Bus Replacement	Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran)	PA	2,284,000	Joyce (PA)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	RIPTA—Bus Replacement	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	RI	2,500,000		Reed	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Intermodal Transit Hub at UT Dallas Station for DART Silver Line	Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)	TX	2,500,000	Allred		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System Upgrade Project	Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)	TX	2,820,800	Allred		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Charging Infrastructure for the Transition to a Zero-Emissions Public Transportation Fleet	Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority	TX	4,169,920	Doggett		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Westheimer BOOST Bus Stop Improvements	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)	TX	5,000,000	Fletcher		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Missouri City Park & Ride	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)	TX	5,000,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	East Dallas Bus & Maintenance Facility Renovation	Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)	TX	2,927,000	Johnson (TX)		H

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Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Connecting Communities Through Bus Stop Infrastructure	Brazos Transit District	TX	865,000	Sessions		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Capital Metro North Austin ADA Paratransit Base—Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles	Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority	TX	3,300,000	Sessions		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	DART Fuel System Modernization Project	Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)	TX	2,000,000	Veasey		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Maintenance and Joint Development Facility — Design Phase	Gulf Coast Transit District	TX	1,175,000	Weber (TX)		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	UTA Westside Express	Utah Transit Authority	UT	3,500,000	Owens		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	200 South Transit Corridor Phase 3—Transit Lane Compliance and Capacity Optimization	Salt Lake City Corporation	UT	2,000,000	Stewart		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Paratransit Vehicle Acquisition	Hampton Roads Transit	VA	2,240,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	City of Richmond—Main Street Station	City of Richmond	VA	700,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Envision Route 7 Bus Rapid Transit	Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	VA	2,000,000	Beyer, Connolly		H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Duffy's Lane Transit Transfer Center Relocation	City of Norfolk	VA	500,000	Luria	Kaine, Warner	H

Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Richmond's First North-South, Bus Rapid Transit Line	City of Richmond	VA	3,000,000	McEachin	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Henrico County Bus Shelters	Greater Richmond Transit Company	VA	1,275,000	Spanberger	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Electric Bus Purchase—Diesel Replacement	Everett Transit	WA	2,000,000		Cantwell	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	ADA Accessible Bus Facility Infrastructure	Ben Franklin Transit	WA	1,500,000		Murray	S
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel Improvements	Central Puget Sound Transit Authority	WA	3,000,000	Jayapal	Murray	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	WTA 2011 Fixed Route Diesel to Electric Replacement Project, Bellingham	Whatcom Transportation Authority	WA	2,000,000	Larsen (WA)	Murray	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Zero Fare Bus Stop Access Improvements	Thurston County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) DBA Intercity Transit	WA	1,825,950	Strickland	Murray	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Cleaner Buses Initiative	Milwaukee County Department of Transportation	WI	3,850,000	Moore (WI)	Baldwin	H
Department of Transportation	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Ohio Valley Regional Transportation Authority (OVRTA) Byrd Intermodal Transit Center	Ohio Valley Regional Transportation Authority	WV	400,000		Capito, Manchin	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Permanent Supportive Housing Deferred Maintenance Project	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AK	$1,665,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Facilities for State Troopers in Rural Areas	State of Alaska Department of Public Safety	AK	3,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Firehall and Search and Rescue Facility	City of Ambler	AK	1,500,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Providence Alaska—Permanent Supportive Housing	Providence Alaska Foundation	AK	7,500,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rehabilitation of Bering Sea Women's Shelter	Bering Sea Women's Group	AK	2,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Norton Sound Health Corporation Housing	Norton Sound Health Corporation	AK	5,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of a New Firehouse	Kennicott-McCarthy Volunteer Fire Department	AK	200,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Juneau Family Services Center	Association for Education of Young Children Southeast	AK	5,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoring Indigenous Safety and Empowerment (RISE) Tribal Domestic Violence Shelter	Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies	AK	500,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing in Teller, Alaska	Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority	AK	5,100,000		Murkowski	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of Community and Tribal Childcare Facility	Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority (TNHA)	AK	1,215,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Financial Empowerment Facility	South Peninsula Haven House	AK	750,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cabin Community Projects	Sitka Homeless Coalition	AK	1,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Presbyterian Hospitality House	Presbyterian Hospitality House	AK	6,900,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Port of Alaska Modernization	Municipality of Anchorage—Port of Alaska	AK	5,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Fairbanks Senior Center	North Star Council on Aging	AK	2,500,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Therapeutic Campus Construction—Recovery Program	Set Free Alaska	AK	5,000,000		Murkowski	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alabama State Port Authority Intermodal and Terminal Expansion	Alabama State Port Authority	AL	200,000,000		Shelby	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	City of Mobile	AL	50,000,000		Shelby	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sulligent Humbers Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Extension	City of Sulligent	AL	2,122,000	Aderholt		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction and Extension of an Existing Turn Lane	City of Rainsville	AL	135,000	Aderholt		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community STEM Facility Design and Construction	University of North Alabama	AL	3,000,000	Aderholt		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Foley Public Library Construction	City of Foley	AL	2,000,000	Carl		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Selma Riverfront Multi-plex	City of Selma	AL	4,000,000	Sewell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Montgomery Blight Project	City of Montgomery	AL	4,000,000	Sewell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Valley Creek Rails to Trails	City of Birmingham	AL	4,000,000	Sewell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Orrville Public Library	Town of Orrville	AL	500,000	Sewell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bethel Family & Child Care Center	Bethel Baptist Church	AL	750,000	Sewell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mississippi Riverfront Docking, Ramp and Marina Development	City of Helena-West Helena	AR	500,000		Boozman	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Industrial Park Drive and Marla Lane Road Resurfacing	City of Mulberry	AR	4,000,000	Womack		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mill Branch Park Expansion	City of Goshen	AR	880,000	Womack		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Berryville Public Library Construction	Friends of Berryville Library, Inc.	AR	1,000,000	Womack		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	ASU Polytechnic Campus-Innovation Zone	Arizona State University (ASU)	AZ	3,000,000		Kelly	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Broadband Project	City of St. Johns	AZ	1,913,000		Kelly	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Yuma Downtown Redevelopment	City of Yuma	AZ	2,500,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Phoenix Semiconductor Fire Response Station Land Acquisition	City of Phoenix	AZ	5,000,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pinal County Broadband Final Mile Project	Pinal County	AZ	2,000,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Carlos Apache Tribe Public Safety Facility	San Carlos Apache Tribe	AZ	3,000,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crown King Fire District-Fire Station Replacement	Crown King Fire District	AZ	900,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	100–Bed Transitional Community for People Experiencing Homelessness	Diocesan Council for the Society of St Vincent de Paul Diocese Phoenix	AZ	750,000	Gallego		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Phoenix Homelessness Support Initiative	City of Phoenix	AZ	1,963,927	Gallego		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	St. Mary's Food Bank Community Services Center Renovation	St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance	AZ	4,000,000	Gallego		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Osborn Pointe Homes	Native American Connections, Inc.	AZ	2,904,213	Gallego		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Guadalupe Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation	Town of Guadalupe	AZ	872,520	Gallego		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tanner Thomas Tiny Homes for Homeless Veterans	Tanner Community Development Corporation	AZ	2,883,950	Gallego		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greater Phoenix Urban League Building Replacement	Greater Phoenix Urban League	AZ	4,000,000	Gallego		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Glendale Community Centers Broadband Service Expansion	City of Glendale	AZ	1,339,000	Gallego	Kelly, Sinema	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mission Manor Aquatic Complex, Tucson, AZ	City of Tucson	AZ	2,947,000	Grijalva		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Baboquivari High School Turning Lane/BIA Route 19	Tohono O'odham Nation	AZ	1,016,458	Grijalva		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA Southern AZ Childcare Transportation, Tucson, AZ	YMCA of Southern Arizona	AZ	810,000	Grijalva		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	El Pueblo Center Revitalization Project, Tucson, AZ	City of Tucson	AZ	2,747,000	Grijalva		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sunnyside Community Reinvestment as Cultura & Traditions: Tucson, AZ	Sunnyside Foundation	AZ	423,670	Grijalva		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Repair of 1,000,000 Gallon Steel Water Storage Tank, Somerton, AZ	City of Somerton	AZ	380,000	Grijalva		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	El Pueblo Center Revitalization Project—Phase I	City of Tucson	AZ	2,747,000	Kirkpatrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pima County Collaborative One-Stop Center at Pima Community College	Pima County	AZ	2,700,000	Kirkpatrick	Kelly	H/S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Housing First Resource Center at Amphi	City of Tucson	AZ	957,000	Kirkpatrick	Kelly, Sinema	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wenima Bridge Project	Town of Springerville	AZ	750,000	O'Halleran		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Workforce Housing	City of Tempe	AZ	500,000	Stanton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	77th Street Access Improvements	City of Scottsdale	AZ	1,800,000	Stanton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Trellis at the Mission Low-Income Affordable Housing	Trellis	AZ	1,500,000	Stanton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Vista Colina Family Shelter Renovation	Central Arizona Shelter Services	AZ	750,000	Stanton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veteran Center for Moral Injury and Restoration of the Wadsworth Chapel at the West LA VA Campus	United States Veterans Initiative (U.S.VETS)	CA	1,840,000		Feinstein	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YWCA Harbor Area & South Bay-Julia Morgan Center for Women and Children Escaping Domestic and Sexual Violence	YWCA of the Harbor Area & South Bay	CA	1,000,000		Feinstein, Padilla	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Discovery Cube LA Community Pavilion and Gardens	Discovery Cube Los Angeles	CA	2,000,000		Padilla	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City Eviction Filing System-Development and Materials for Community Outreach and Support	City of Los Angeles	CA	500,000		Padilla	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Corridor Merced Avenue Greenway Project	City of South El Monte	CA	3,000,000		Padilla	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lincoln Recreation Center Resilience Hub Expansion	City of Oakland	CA	2,000,000		Padilla	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration of San Bernardino's Historic Roosevelt Bowl	City of San Bernardino	CA	1,400,000	Aguilar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cucamonga Canyon Trailhead	City of Rancho Cucamonga	CA	1,000,000	Aguilar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	NPHS Sustainable Communities Catalyst Project	Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services, Inc.	CA	1,000,000	Aguilar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	University Village Development Project	University of Redlands	CA	750,000	Aguilar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Arrowhead Grove Community Resource Center	Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	CA	3,000,000	Aguilar	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fontana Homelessness Prevention Resource and Care Center	City of Fontana	CA	4,000,000	Aguilar	Padilla	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Boys & Girls Club for Harbor Gateway	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor	CA	4,000,000	Barragan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Harbor Community New Technology Career Development Center	United Harbor Area Association	CA	4,000,000	Barragan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Energy Resiliency at Veterans Park and Sports Complex	City of Carson	CA	2,000,000	Barragan		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Public Charging Infrastructure for Battery Electric Drayage Trucks	Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator	CA	1,500,000	Barragan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	51st Street Greenbelt on the Los Angeles River	City of Long Beach	CA	2,000,000	Barragan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Pedro Family Shelter Upgrades	Harbor Interfaith Services	CA	375,000	Barragan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Destination Little Ethiopia	Community Partners	CA	2,150,000	Bass		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mollie Maison Permanent Supportive Housing Conversion	The People Concern	CA	2,000,000	Bass		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jenesse Center Legal Assistance for Victims Center	Jenessee Center, Inc.	CA	3,000,000	Bass		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	King Solomon Village (Phase 2)	Ward Economic Development Corporation	CA	750,000	Bass		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Spaces for Additional Park Access in South Los Angeles	Destination Crenshaw	CA	3,416,674	Bass		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ethiopian Community Los Angeles Community Center (ECLA)	African Communities Mental Health Coalition	CA	750,000	Bass		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Meals on Wheels Sacramento Kitchen	Meals on Wheels by ACC	CA	750,000	Bera		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mather Community Campus Human Assistance Facility Renovation Project	County of Sacramento	CA	1,500,000	Bera	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Simi Valley Senior Center Patio Shelter	City of Simi Valley	CA	1,000,000	Brownley		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Moorpark City Library	City of Moorpark	CA	750,000	Brownley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Share Facility Construction	Food Share	CA	2,000,000	Brownley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santa Barbara Food Bank	Food Bank of Santa Barbara County	CA	1,500,000	Carbajal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mondo's Cove Beach Stairway Access	City of Ventura	CA	1,000,000	Carbajal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dwight Murphy Field Renovation	City of Santa Barbara	CA	1,500,000	Carbajal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	E.P. Foster Library Upgrades	City of Ventura	CA	750,000	Carbajal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Morro Bay North T-Pier	City of Morro Bay	CA	1,500,000	Carbajal	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pioneer Park	City of Lompoc	CA	1,267,500	Carbajal	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santa Maria Japanese Community Center	City of Santa Maria	CA	500,000	Carbajal	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Orcutt Library	County of Santa Barbara	CA	2,000,000	Carbajal	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Fernando Gardens — Adapting To Climate Change	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles	CA	3,573,240	Cardenas		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transitional Housing Units for Reducing Homelessness Among Foster Youth	Haynes Family of Programs	CA	750,000	Chu		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Multimodal Improvement Project at Valley Boulevard in Alhambra, CA	City of Alhambra	CA	1,200,000	Chu		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Claremont Wildlands Conservancy Clara Oaks Acquisition	Claremont Wildlands Conservancy	CA	3,000,000	Chu		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	LA–San Gabriel Mountains Urban Shuttle System	Nature for All	CA	750,000	Chu		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Gabriel Valley Affordable Housing Project Pipeline	San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust	CA	4,000,000	Chu	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charles White Park Renovation in Altadena, CA	County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation	CA	750,000	Chu	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santiago Creek Festival Grounds	Discovery Cube Orange County	CA	2,000,000	Correa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Orange County Housing Finance Trust	Orange County Housing Finance Trust	CA	3,000,000	Correa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veteran Housing Assistance Program	American Veterans Assistance Group	CA	1,000,000	Correa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Business Improvements Initiative	City of Santa Ana	CA	2,500,000	Correa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santa Ana-Garden Grove Rails to Trails	Orange County Transportation Authority	CA	750,000	Correa	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fresno Veterans Home Memorial Project	Central California Veterans Home Support Foundation	CA	150,000	Costa		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fresno's Tiny Homes Housing Solutions Project	City of Fresno	CA	1,000,000	Costa	Padilla	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Concord-Port Chicago Building Restoration Project	East Bay Regional Park District	CA	3,000,000	DeSaulnier		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	100 38th Street Supportive and Family Affordable Apartments for Formerly Homeless, Veterans, and Large Families Project	Eden Housing Inc.	CA	3,000,000	DeSaulnier	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Scotts Valley Skypark Playground Equipment Replacement	City of Scotts Valley	CA	750,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crestview Hotel Conversion to Permanent Housing	City of Mountain View	CA	750,000	Eshoo		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gap Year Funding for the SureStay Emergency Interim Housing Site	City of San Jose	CA	2,500,000	Eshoo, Khanna		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Scoggins Court Affordable Housing Project	Napa-Solano Habitat for Hummanity	CA	750,000	Garamendi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Marin Clean Energy Healthy Homes	Marin Clean Energy	CA	750,000	Garamendi	Feinstein	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Interim Housing and Homeless Services Facility	Bridge to Home Santa Clarita Valley	CA	2,000,000	Garcia (CA)		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dignity by Design Emergency and Transitional Housing Renovation	Los Angeles Mission	CA	1,000,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Korean American National Museum	Korean American National Museum	CA	7,000,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Self Help Graphics & Art Renovation	Self Help Graphics and Art	CA	1,500,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	First Street North Apartments	Little Tokyo Service Center Community Development Corporation	CA	1,500,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rose Hill Courts Community Center	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles	CA	1,500,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Preserving Estrada Courts as Affordable Housing with Exterior Painting and Related Repairs	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles	CA	999,500	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Women's Center Campus Renovation and Expansion	Downtown Women's Center	CA	750,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The SE1 Rehab	The Skid Row Housing Trust	CA	750,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Los Angeles- El Sereno Properties Purchase & Construction	City of Los Angeles	CA	4,000,000	Gomez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tracy Temporary Emergency Housing Facility	City of Tracy	CA	3,000,000	Harder (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Manteca Navigation Center	City of Manteca	CA	750,000	Harder (CA)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Trinity Headwaters Forest Conservation for Community Benefit Project	Pacific Forest Trust, Inc.	CA	2,000,000	Huffman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion	City of Crescent City	CA	750,000	Huffman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Housing Mendocino Coast—Hazelwood	City of Fort Bragg	CA	820,000	Huffman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Equitable Energy Resilience and EV Infrastructure	County of Sonoma	CA	791,200	Huffman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ending Veteran Homelessness and Creating Workforce Housing in Marin County, California	Homeward Bound of Marin	CA	750,000	Huffman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Electric Vehicle Charger Program Expansion	Marin Clean Energy	CA	2,000,000	Huffman	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Marin City Public Housing—Lighting Energy Efficiency Upgrades	Marin Housing Authority of the County of Marin	CA	650,000	Huffman	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Barona Band of Mission Indians Water Infrastructure Improvement Project	Barona Band of Mission Indians	CA	2,000,000	Issa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Temecula DePortola Road/Jedediah Smith Road Roundabout Project	City of Temecula	CA	800,000	Issa	Feinstein, Padilla	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Diego Armed Services YMCA Center for Military Families Infrastructure Improvement Project	Armed Services YMCA	CA	2,024,846	Jacobs (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Municipal Workforce Child Care Pilot Program	City of San Diego	CA	2,000,000	Jacobs (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Summer for All of Us—Come Play Outside Expansion	City of San Diego	CA	800,000	Jacobs (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Diego's Community Information Exchange (CIE)	INFO LINE of San Diego County dba 211 San Diego	CA	250,000	Jacobs (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Adulting for High Schoolers: Engaging Students in Career Exploration and Preparation for Life	Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	100,000	Jacobs (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Second Harvest of Silicon Valley Consolidated Operational Facility	Second Harvest of Silicon Valley	CA	750,000	Khanna		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Roof and Solar Energy System	Sunnyvale Community Services	CA	750,000	Khanna		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Fremont Commercial District Wi-Fi Access Expansion	City of Fremont	CA	1,500,000	Khanna	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Corning Veterans Memorial Hall Rehabilitation	County of Tehama	CA	2,000,000	LaMalfa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Paskenta Water District Operational Investments	Paskenta Community Services District	CA	85,000	LaMalfa		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Covenant House California Homeless Youth Services Center	Covenant House California	CA	550,000	Lee (CA)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martin Luther King Junior Youth Services Center Renovation	City of Berkeley	CA	750,000	Lee (CA)	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Intergenerational Affordable Housing Project on San Pablo Avenue	City of Emeryville	CA	500,000	Lee (CA)	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Coliseum Gardens Affordable Housing	City of Oakland	CA	750,000	Lee (CA)	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Carlsbad Veteran Memorial Park Project	City of Carlsbad	CA	3,000,000	Levin (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Del Mar Climate Resiliency and Access Improvement Project	City of Del Mar	CA	750,000	Levin (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sidewalk Improvement and Enhanced Street Lighting Project, Vista, California	City of Vista	CA	2,231,000	Levin (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Stonehill Drive Utility Undergrounding Project, Dana Point, California	City of Dana Point	CA	750,000	Levin (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Leucadia Streetscape Drainage Improvements, Encinitas, California	City of Encinitas	CA	4,000,000	Levin (CA)	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	PATH Permanent Supportive Housing Marina Del Rey	PATH Ventures	CA	3,000,000	Lieu		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Torrance Temporary Housing Program	City of Torrance	CA	1,000,000	Lieu	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Ysidro Park, Healthy Living Enhancement Project	City of Gilroy	CA	3,000,000	Lofgren		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Urban Agriculture Gardens	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	CA	1,700,000	Lofgren		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mabury Bridge Housing Site	City of San Jose, Department of Housing	CA	750,000	Lofgren		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Second Harvest of Silicon Valley Consolidated Operational Facility	Second Harvest of Silicon Valley	CA	750,000	Lofgren		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Learning Hubs Project	City of Long Beach	CA	750,000	Lowenthal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Locust Development in Washington Neighborhood of Long Beach	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles	CA	750,000	Lowenthal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Books & Buckets—Youth Academy & Youth Action Program	SEE (Books and Buckets)	CA	50,000	Lowenthal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ben Em Dang Co Ta (Stand by You) Foundation Community Cultural Outreach Programming	Ben Em Dang Co Ta	CA	750,000	Lowenthal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Bryte Park All-Weather Field	City of West Sacramento	CA	750,000	Matsui		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cornerstone — Habitat for Humanity	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento, Inc.	CA	750,000	Matsui		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Opportunity Center	La Familia Counseling Center, Inc.	CA	750,000	Matsui		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lodi Access Center Emergency Shelter	City of Lodi	CA	1,048,500	McNerney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Rail Academy of Central California—Rail/Transit Workforce Development Program	San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission	CA	1,500,000	McNerney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sonora Square—Housing for the Homeless	Delta Community Developers Corp.	CA	1,000,000	McNerney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Covina High School Pool	Covina-Valley Unified School District	CA	4,000,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Center for the Performing Arts	Hacienda La Puente Unified School District	CA	4,000,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Monrovia Canyon Park Repair Project	City of Monrovia	CA	3,000,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	La Puente Activity Center	City of La Puente	CA	750,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Baldwin Park Family Services Center	City of Baldwin Park	CA	750,000	Napolitano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capitola Wharf Renovations	City of Capitola	CA	3,500,000	Panetta		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Western Flyer Coast Guard Pier Repair and Classroom Design	Western Flyer Foundation	CA	1,640,000	Panetta		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Harvey West Studios	Housing Matters	CA	3,000,000	Panetta		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santa Cruz Downtown Library Mixed Use Project	City of Santa Cruz	CA	2,000,000	Panetta	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pacific North Redevelopment	City of Santa Cruz	CA	2,000,000	Panetta	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Center for Health and Social Justice	The National AIDS Memorial	CA	750,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Edge on the Square Chinatown Media and Arts Collaborative Building Renovation	Chinatown Media and Arts Collaborative	CA	2,500,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Friends of the Children Bayview Youth Center	Friends of the Children — SF Bay Area	CA	750,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Youth Center Renovation	Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center, Inc. (LYRIC)	CA	2,000,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	1044 Howard Building Purchase and Improvements	United Playaz, Inc.	CA	4,000,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Nutrition and Wellness Expansion	Project Open Hand	CA	1,451,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Japantown Peace Plaza Renovation	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	CA	3,000,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Child Care Facilities Expansions	Mission Neighborhood Centers Inc.	CA	2,000,000	Pelosi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Village SF Urban Indian Project	The Friendship House Association of American Indians	CA	750,000	Pelosi	Padilla	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Freedom Park at Navy Pier	Port of San Diego	CA	2,000,000	Peters		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ocean Beach Library Expansion	City of San Diego	CA	4,000,000	Peters	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Light Up San Diego Streetlight Improvement Program — Beach Communities	City of San Diego	CA	2,000,000	Peters	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mobile Solar Powered Electric Vehicle Chargers	City of San Diego	CA	750,000	Peters	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Aquatic Center Outdoor Pool Improvements	City of Bellflower	CA	300,000	Roybal-Allard		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Maywood Riverfront Park Renovation Project	Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust	CA	650,000	Roybal-Allard		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building Expansion for the Columbia Memorial Space Center	City of Downey	CA	1,000,000	Roybal-Allard		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bell Gardens Regional Aquatic Center	City of Bell Gardens	CA	1,500,000	Roybal-Allard	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Increasing Public Transportation Access to Healthcare to the Eastern Riverside County City of Blythe, CA	SAC Health	CA	150,000	Ruiz		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The PAD Park—Passons Active Depot	The City of Pico Rivera	CA	1,050,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Artesia Botanical Gardens	City of Artesia	CA	3,000,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santa Fe Springs Homeownership Development	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles	CA	500,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sierra Athletic Field Restoration	City of Whittier	CA	750,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Leffingwell Road Landscape Median Improvements	City of La Mirada	CA	2,500,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Park and Field Renovations	City of Hawaiian Gardens	CA	1,420,000	Sanchez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YWCA Historical Building Preservation and Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter Expansion	YWCA of Glendale and Pasadena	CA	2,200,000	Schiff		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Day Center Expansion for Low-Income and Unhoused Community Members	The Center in Hollywood	CA	750,000	Schiff		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Equity and Community Resilience Hub	Hollywood Food Coalition	CA	750,000	Schiff		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Los Angeles — Park Ballfield Improvements and Upgrades at Various LA City Parks Facilities	City of Los Angeles	CA	4,000,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Essential Service Relief for Underserved/Unemployed Families	Labor Community Services of Los Angeles	CA	600,000	Sherman		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West Valley Community Greening Project	TreePeople	CA	1,149,662	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Studio City/Beeman Recreational Center Capital Improvement Project	City of Los Angeles	CA	3,000,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Domestic Violence Shelter & Services Facilities Renovations	Haven Hills Inc.	CA	500,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Connecting Canoga Park project	City of Los Angeles	CA	1,500,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Los Angeles Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Accelerator Program	City of Los Angeles	CA	750,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Encino Community Center	Armenian Cultural Foundation	CA	1,200,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Valley Transportation & Infrastructure Improvements	City of Los Angeles	CA	750,000	Sherman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Mateo County History Museum Carriage House	San Mateo County Historical Association	CA	750,000	Speier		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Burlingame Town Square Project	City of Burlingame	CA	750,000	Speier		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Daly City Early Learning Center for Infants and Toddlers	City of Daly City	CA	800,000	Speier		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Mateo Marina Branch Public Library Restoration Project	City of San Mateo	CA	1,500,000	Speier	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South San Francisco New Library and Parks and Recreation Center	City of South San Francisco	CA	1,500,000	Speier	Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Palo Alto New Public Library	City of East Palo Alto	CA	1,500,000	Speier	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alameda County ALL IN Eats Food Hub, Livermore	Alameda County	CA	1,400,000	Swalwell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sequoia Grove Affordable Housing	Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley	CA	1,000,000	Swalwell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Program Enhancement Project	City of Perris	CA	3,000,000	Takano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	MoVal Emergency Shelter/Rapid Rehousing Program	City of Moreno Valley	CA	1,000,000	Takano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Integrated Solutions for Community Wellness and Stable Housing	Parkview Legacy Foundation	CA	750,000	Takano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sunrise at Bogart Permanent Supportive Housing Development	Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services, Inc. Sunrise at Bogart, LP	CA	3,000,000	Takano		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys and Girls Clubs Sonoma-Marin	Boys and Girls Clubs Sonoma-Marin	CA	4,000,000	Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Preserving and Restoring Mare Island Landmarks	The Mare Island Historic Park Foundation	CA	1,219,000	Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martinez Municipal Fishing Pier Renovation	City of Martinez	CA	2,547,600	Thompson (CA)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Burns Valley Sports Complex & Recreation Center	City of Clearlake	CA	2,000,000	Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Providence Rohnert Park House	Providence Health & Services — Washington	CA	1,300,000	Thompson (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Napa Intensive and Permanent Mental Health Housing Project	City of Napa, CA	CA	750,000	Thompson (CA)	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Courtplace Housing Development	City of Fontana	CA	4,000,000	Torres (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	La Casita Community Center	City of Pomona	CA	4,000,000	Torres (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Prado Regional Park Food Court Rehabilitation	San Bernardino County Regional Parks	CA	2,280,000	Torres (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Main Street Economic Recovery and Revitalization Project- Phase 2	City of Upland	CA	750,000	Torres (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pacific Electric Trail Improvement Project	City of Fontana	CA	750,000	Torres (CA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Caruthers Education and Community Activity Center Constructions and Improvements	Caruthers Unified School District	CA	2,895,000	Valadao		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Corazon del Valle Commons Housing Project Construction and Improvements	Housing Authority of Fresno County	CA	2,000,000	Valadao		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santa Fe Way Resurfacing and Shoulder Improvements Project	City of Shafter	CA	2,000,000	Valadao		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hanford Veterans and Seniors Building Renovation and Improvements	City of Hanford	CA	561,000	Valadao	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tulare Emergency Homeless Shelter Construction	City of Tulare	CA	1,500,000	Valadao	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	San Ysidro Community Activity Center Enhancements	City of San Diego	CA	4,000,000	Vargas		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Light Up San Diego Streetlight Improvement Program—Logan Heights	City of San Diego	CA	1,500,000	Vargas		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Beyer Park Phase II Construction	City of San Diego	CA	3,000,000	Vargas		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Beach and Boat Launch at Harbor Park	San Diego Unified Port District	CA	3,000,000	Vargas		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Watts and South LA Entrepreneurship Accelerator	Macedonia Community Development Corporation	CA	1,000,000	Waters		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gateway Place	Grant Housing and Economic Development Corporation	CA	4,000,000	Waters		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	PATH Villas Normandie	PATH Ventures	CA	750,000	Waters		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lawndale New Teen Center/Municipal Services Department Building Project	City of Lawndale	CA	4,000,000	Waters		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gardena Rosecrans Community Center	City of Gardena	CA	1,000,000	Waters		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Legacy Project	Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County	CA	1,500,000	Waters		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Torrance Temporary Housing Project	City of Torrance	CA	750,000	Waters	Feinstein, Padilla	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Las Bodegas Community Center Renovations	Latino Cultural Arts Center	CO	2,500,000		Bennet	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dr. Felix Gilbert King's Crossing Affordable Housing	Restoration Christian Ministries	CO	3,000,000		Bennet	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cleo Parker Campus Expansion	New Dance Theatre, Inc. dba Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	CO	1,000,000		Bennet	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Village on San Juan Development	CASA of the 7th Judicial District	CO	2,500,000		Bennet	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado-Delivery Trucks	Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado	CO	1,050,000		Bennet	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Archway Communities Park Hill Campus Rehabilitation	Archway Housing & Services Inc.	CO	3,000,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Modular Factory	City of Boulder Department of Housing & Human Services	CO	506,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mile High United Way United for Families Childcare Center	Mile High United Way	CO	1,500,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clifton Community Campus-Early Childhood Education Training Center Community Hall	Mesa County	CO	2,500,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe- Rodeo Drive Multi-Family Housing Development	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	CO	2,500,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YWCA of Pueblo Childcare Center Development	YWCA of Pueblo	CO	1,500,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	I–70 Remnant Parcels for Community Restoration	Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver	CO	1,550,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Source Renovation and Expansion for Youth Experiencing Homelessness	TGTHR Boulder	CO	2,000,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wapiti Commons Affordable Homeownership Development	Habitat for Humanity Roaring Fork Valley	CO	1,200,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Child Advocacy Center Construction for the Pikes Peak Region	Children's Advocacy Center for the Pikes Peak Region Inc.	CO	360,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West End Housing & Blight Remediation Project	West End Economic Development Corporation	CO	900,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hope Springs High Impact Innovative Affordable Housing	Greeley-Weld Habitat for Humanity	CO	2,557,000		Hickenlooper	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Providence at the Heights (PATH) Project	Second Chance Center	CO	340,000	Crow		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank Vehicles Project	Food Bank of the Rockies	CO	650,000	Crow		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martin Luther King Jr. Library Improvements Project	City of Aurora	CO	2,500,000	Crow	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Roots- A Community Hub for Newcomers in Colorado	Project Worthmore	CO	4,000,000	Crow	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Colorado Freedom Memorial Center	Colorado Freedom Memorial Foundation	CO	1,500,000	Crow	Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tri-Cities Ready to Work Program	City of Littleton	CO	1,500,000	Crow	Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Memorial Amphitheater	Adams County	CO	750,000	Crow, Perlmutter	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alameda Avenue	Warren Village INC.	CO	4,000,000	DeGette		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Villa Park	Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver, Inc.	CO	1,000,000	DeGette		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank of the Rockies	Food Bank of the Rockies	CO	1,200,000	DeGette		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	We Don't Waste	Wedontwaste, Inc. dba We Don't Waste	CO	750,000	DeGette		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	16th St Mall Reconstruction	The City and County of Denver	CO	750,000	DeGette		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Nest Neighborhoods	The City and County of Denver	CO	2,000,000	DeGette		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clarion Inn Hotel	Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CO	4,000,000	DeGette	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Servicios de La Raza	La Raza Services, Inc. dba Servicios de La Raza	CO	2,000,000	DeGette	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Denver Public Library	The City and County of Denver	CO	750,000	DeGette	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mothership	Urban Peak	CO	413,940	DeGette	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Community Project Transitional Housing	Veterans Community Project	CO	650,000	Neguse		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Summit County Child Care Center	Summit County Government	CO	750,000	Neguse	Bennet, Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Empire Water Infrastructure	Town of Empire	CO	4,000,000	Neguse	Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund	Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund, LEAF	CO	575,000	Neguse	Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank Donation Facilities	Food Bank of the Rockies	CO	600,000	Perlmutter		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Global Energy Park Educational Walkways	State of Colorado	CO	4,000,000	Perlmutter	Hickenlooper	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hall Neighborhood House Expansion	Hall Neighborhood House	CT	4,500,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West Grove Street Demolition and Blight Remediation in Waterbury	Housing Authority of the City of Waterbury	CT	420,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Hartford Family Shelter Renovations	Community Renewal Team, Inc	CT	98,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Construction in Bridgeport	Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County	CT	2,000,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community & Recreation Center Construction Project in New London	City of New London	CT	2,000,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Phelps Village Veterans Housing Rehabilitation	Chrysalis Center Inc.	CT	642,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Canterbury Public Library Children's Learning Center	Canterbury Public Library	CT	480,000	Courtney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Killingly Domestic Violence Shelter Renovation Project	United Services, Inc.	CT	1,000,000	Courtney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mansfield Nonprofit Housing Development Corporation Eagleville Green Affordable Housing Rehab	Mansfield Nonprofit Housing Development Corporation	CT	300,000	Courtney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	TVCCA Groton Childcare Center	Thames Valley Council for Community Action (TVCCA)	CT	3,000,000	Courtney	Blumenthal, Murphy	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Ansonia- SHW Casting Company	City of Ansonia	CT	2,900,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Bethany- Town Hall Renovations	Town of Bethany	CT	1,000,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	LEAP Community Center Renewal Project	Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc.	CT	1,952,032	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Naugatuck YMCA	Naugatuck YMCA	CT	1,900,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wallingford Family YMCA- West Side Branch	Young Men's Christian Association of Wallingford, Inc.	CT	750,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) Coastal Center at Milford Point	Connecticut Audubon Society, Inc.	CT	750,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of North Haven- Martha Culver House	Town of North Haven	CT	600,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Seymour- economic development	Town of Seymour	CT	3,000,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of New Haven- Wilbur Cross High School	City of New Haven	CT	750,000	DeLauro		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, Inc.	Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, Inc.	CT	1,438,399	DeLauro	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	River Road Homes Affordable Housing Infrastructure	Town of Canaan	CT	750,000	Hayes		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Demolition and Replacement of Fulton Park Pool and Renovation of Pool House	City of Waterbury	CT	4,000,000	Hayes		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hanover Street Housing Construction	Baldwin Holdings, LLC	CT	1,976,691	Himes		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homes for the Brave	Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute	CT	750,000	Himes		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wilton High School Sports Complex Resiliency Project	Town of Wilton	CT	1,425,000	Himes		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Stamford East Side Library Branch	City of Stamford	CT	3,000,000	Himes	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Trumbull Veterans and First Responder Center	Town of Trumbull	CT	750,000	Himes	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Riverbrook Regional YMCA	Riverbrook Regional Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.	CT	2,000,000	Himes	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Hartford Post Office Renovation	Town of East Hartford	CT	4,000,000	Larson (CT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Laurel Marsh/Hockanum River Linear Park Improvements	Town of Manchester	CT	3,000,000	Larson (CT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Connecticut Trolley Museum Facility Upgrades & Visitor Enhancements	Connecticut Electric Railway Association, Inc. dba Connecticut Trolley Museum	CT	750,000	Larson (CT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East-West River Links	iQuilt Partnership	CT	2,400,000	Larson (CT)		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Church Corners Rehabiltation	Town of East Hartford	CT	750,000	Larson (CT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Victim Impact Project	Mothers United Against Violence	CT	500,000	Larson (CT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charter Oak Landing Park Infrastructure	City of Hartford	CT	1,010,000	Larson (CT)	Blumenthal, Murphy	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	House of Ruth	House of Ruth	DC	7,160,828	Norton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Horton's Kids	Horton's Kids	DC	500,000	Norton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Anacostia Arts Center Redevelopment Project	Washington Area Community Investment Fund	DC	3,000,000	Norton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Perennial Transitional House for Homeless Pregnant Teenagers Rehabilitation Project	Healthy Babies Project Inc	DC	340,000	Norton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	My Sister's Place: Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Supportive Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children	My Sister's Place	DC	500,000	Norton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The L'Enfant Trust's Historic Properties Redevelopment Program	The L'Enfant Trust	DC	2,000,000	Norton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tidewater Park Playground	Town of Laurel	DE	938,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	RESTORE: Real Estate Strategy To Obtain Racial Equity Property Acquisition and Redevelopment	REACH Riverside Development Corporation	DE	6,825,000		Carper, Coons	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Villa Maria at the Brandywine Affordable Housing	Ministry of Caring Inc.	DE	3,000,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Development in New Castle County	Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County	DE	4,525,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Home Base—Life Lines IV Housing for Homeless Youth	West End Neighborhood House	DE	1,090,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lower Hilltop Equitable Housing Initiative	Wilmington Neighborhood Conservancy Land Bank	DE	3,000,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Side Re-development and Renovations of Properties	The Challenge Program	DE	280,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Homeownership Development in Dover	Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity	DE	600,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	St. Michael's Building Renovation and Expansion Project	St. Michael's School and Nursery, Inc.	DE	1,000,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Owens Manor and Queen Manor Improvements	Dover Housing Authority	DE	1,000,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	First Community Foundation STEM Hub Construction in Riverside	First Community Foundation	DE	3,000,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Solomon's Court Phase II	Be Ready Community Development Corporation	DE	2,000,000		Carper, Coons	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Maxwell Estates	Milford Housing Development Corporation	DE	2,300,000		Carper, Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bennett Street Revitalization Project	Todmorden East Foundation	DE	1,000,000		Coons	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Choir School of Delaware's New Building at 8th and West Street in Wilmington's Historic Quaker Hill District	The Choir School of Delaware Inc	DE	1,500,000	Blunt Rochester		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lombard Street Redevelopment Project	Central Baptist Community Development Corporation	DE	750,000	Blunt Rochester		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CHEER Administrative Building Site Plan Infrastructure II	CHEER, Inc.	DE	500,000	Blunt Rochester		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sussex County Habitat for Humanity Strategic Land Acquisition Project	Sussex County Habitat for Humanity Inc	DE	600,000	Blunt Rochester	Carper, Coons	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Castle County Hope Center Capital Improvements and Transportation Support	New Castle County	DE	750,000	Blunt Rochester	Carper, Coons	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Infant and Toddler Center Renovations	Latin American Community Center (LACC)	DE	3,500,000	Blunt Rochester	Carper, Coons	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CARES One Stop Senior Center Acquisition and Construction	Community Aging & Retirement Services, Inc.	FL	2,500,000	Bilirakis		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Craig Park/Spring Bayou Seawall and Sidewalk Repair and Resiliency Upgrade Project	City of Tarpon Springs	FL	2,000,000	Bilirakis		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Vincent House 10 New Units of Housing	Vincent Academy Adventure Coast, Inc.	FL	1,250,000	Bilirakis		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wimauma Community Center Design and Build	Hillsborough County	FL	750,000	Buchanan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Legacy Trail Pedestrian Overpass Construction	Sarasota County	FL	1,000,000	Buchanan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lincoln Park Pedestrian Bridge Design and Construction	Manatee County	FL	950,000	Buchanan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	15th Street East at 57th Avenue East Roundabout Intersection	Manatee County	FL	2,500,000	Buchanan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Skills Center Collaborative	Skills Center, Inc.	FL	3,000,000	Castor (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hillsborough County African American Arts and Cultural Center	Hillsborough County	FL	1,000,000	Castor (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Salvation Army Building Expansion and Renovation for Persons Experiencing Homelessness	The Salvation Army	FL	750,000	Cherfilus-McCormick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.	FL	3,860,461	Cherfilus-McCormick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Scholars' Village	Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth Inc.	FL	250,000	Cherfilus-McCormick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	1st Time Homebuyers Assistance Program	City of Tamarac, Florida	FL	350,000	Cherfilus-McCormick		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Financial Stability Legal Services 2022–2023	Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc	FL	139,461	Crist		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center	City of Gulfport	FL	1,500,000	Crist		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southside St. Petersburg Community Center Upgrades	City of St. Petersburg, Florida	FL	901,000	Crist		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town Shoppe Eatonville Affordable Housing Initiative	Town of Eatonville, Florida	FL	2,000,000	Demings		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Replacement of asbestos cement and galvanized drinking water supplies	City of Apopka	FL	2,500,000	Demings		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Judson's Community Music Room	Dr Phillips Center for the Performing Arts	FL	750,000	Demings		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Creation of a Nature Trail	City of Coral Springs	FL	750,000	Deutch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Everglades Greenway Loop	City of Coral Springs	FL	750,000	Deutch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lyons Road Pedestrian Mobility Safety Project	Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization	FL	3,900,000	Deutch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Early Learning Center & Enhancement of the Special Population Center to include Safety & Accessibility Updates to the Youth Locker Room	YMCA of South Palm Beach County	FL	812,000	Deutch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Andrews Avenue Bridge Repair Project	Broward County	FL	3,000,000	Deutch		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Deerfield Beach FEC Railroad Track Fencing	City of Deerfield Beach	FL	750,000	Deutch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wahoo Bay Park Resiliency Expansion	Wahoo Bay Park	FL	750,000	Deutch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements & Expansion Project	City of Clewiston	FL	3,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rehabilitation of National Register of Historic Places Building	Everglades Society for Historic Preservation, Inc.	FL	3,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Golden Gate Affordable and Workforce Housing Project	Rural Neighborhoods, Incorporated	FL	2,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Hialeah Roadway Revitalization	City of Hialeah	FL	3,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Miami Lakes NW 59th Avenue Roadway Extension and Redevelopment Project	Town of Miami Lakes	FL	3,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Miami-Dade County Septic to Sewer Project	Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department	FL	3,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sweetwater Infrastructure and Drainage Improvements	City of Sweetwater	FL	3,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tobie Wilson Municipal Complex Canal Bulkhead Wall	Town of Medley	FL	3,251,000	Diaz-Balart		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sweetwater Affordable Housing	Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development	FL	4,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sweetwater Street Improvements	City of Sweetwater	FL	4,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sweetwater Water and Sewer Improvements	City of Sweetwater	FL	4,000,000	Diaz-Balart		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Great Dunbar Initiative—Phase 1 Cleveland Avenue	Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers	FL	3,000,000	Donalds		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County Community Centers Repairs and Reconstruction	The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County	FL	2,000,000	Dunn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gulf County Washington Recreational Center Repair and Rehabilitation	Gulf County	FL	500,000	Dunn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing for Low-Income Youth	Vita Nova, Inc.	FL	750,000	Frankel, Lois		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Art Museum Improvement Project	Norton Museum of Art	FL	750,000	Frankel, Lois		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing in Lake Worth Beach	Lake Worth Beach Community Redevelopment Agency	FL	750,000	Frankel, Lois		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	FDC Grove Road/North Ridge Trail Flyover	Polk County	FL	4,000,000	Franklin, C. Scott		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Connect to Protect — Assisting Property Owners to Convert from Septic Tank Systems to Sanitary Sewer	Miami-Dade County	FL	1,500,000	Gimenez		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Big Pine Key Prison to Workforce Training Center	College of the Florida Keys	FL	2,000,000	Gimenez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Heron Assisted Living Facility construction and capital improvements	WestCare Florida, Inc.	FL	1,500,000	Gimenez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Revitalization and Resilient Electrical Infrastructure	City of Homestead	FL	1,000,000	Gimenez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Agape Village Health Center	Agape Network, Inc.	FL	3,000,000	Gimenez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Teen Multipurpose Center	One Gadsden Foundation, Inc.	FL	1,200,000	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	SHBB Impact Center and Capacity Project	America Second Harvest of the Big Bend	FL	3,000,000	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	TCC Commercial Vehicle Driving (CDL) Program Expansion	Tallahassee Community College (TCC)	FL	750,000	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	8th Street Complete Streets Improvements	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	FL	750,000	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Midway Septic To Sewer Project	City of Midway	FL	3,943,971	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gretna Sewer Expansion	City of Gretna	FL	4,000,000	Lawson (FL)		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Emergency Repair to a Segment of Wastewater Equipment in the City of Madison	City of Madison	FL	110,000	Lawson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Habitat for Humanity's Sanford Affordable Housing Community Infrastructure Project	Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka, Inc.	FL	1,139,440	Murphy (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Winter Park Traffic Control Project	City of Winter Park, FL	FL	101,175	Murphy (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northeast Florida Regional Food Bank Equipment Upgrades	Regional Food Bank of Northeast Florida Inc.	FL	981,000	Rutherford		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jose Marti Park and Neighborhood Flood Mitigation	City of Miami	FL	4,000,000	Salazar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	8th Street Neighborhood Flood Mitigation	City of Miami	FL	4,000,000	Salazar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Michigan Avenue Safety Improvements	Osceola County	FL	1,978,000	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Orlando Lake Nona Poitras Park	City of Orlando	FL	1,000,000	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hope Apartment Housing	Hope Partnership	FL	750,000	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Purchase of a two fire apparatus (Pierce custom pumper and quint fire apparatus) for the City of Haines City	City of Haines City	FL	2,000,000	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Deerwood Elementary School Sidewalk Project	Osceola County	FL	944,227	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Lake Wales 1st Street Streetscape	City of Lake Wales	FL	750,000	Soto		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southwest Lake Howard Pedestrian Enhancement	City of Winter Haven	FL	750,000	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hopkins Park and River Road Revitalization	City of St. Cloud	FL	1,051,360	Soto		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of a Roadway Between Sebring Parkway, SR–17, and Arbuckle Creek Road	Highlands County	FL	1,100,000	Steube		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration of Roads—Including Oak, Bay, and Palmetto Streets	City of Wauchula	FL	2,000,000	Steube		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Feeding South Florida Mobile Market and Kitchen	Feeding South Florida, Inc.	FL	2,000,000	Wasserman Schultz		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Citrus Grove Road Phase II Final Design	Lake County	FL	1,000,000	Webster (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami Dade	Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami Dade, Inc.	FL	4,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Enhancements to the Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc. in North Miami	Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc.	FL	3,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Phase 2 Simonhoff Floral Park Improvements/COVID–19 Memorial and Douglas Park Community Center Improvements	City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department	FL	4,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Miami Veterans Housing Project	United Way Miami	FL	3,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Washington Park Site Development	City of North Miami Beach	FL	3,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cultural Facility Development at McTyre Park	City of West Park	FL	3,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Repetitive Property Losses—Drainage Improvement Project	City of Miami Gardens	FL	750,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bahamian Museum of Arts and Culture	Thelma Gibson Health Initiative, Inc.	FL	4,000,000	Wilson (FL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Americus Outdoor Event Space and Park Development	One Sumter Economic Development Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,260,000		Ossoff	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expanding Access to Recreation-New Fields	Soccer in the Streets, Inc.	GA	1,000,000		Ossoff	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Library Design and Construction in Milledgeville	Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia	GA	1,200,000		Ossoff	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ethiopian Community Center Expansion and Renovation	Ethiopian Community Association in Atlanta, Inc.	GA	842,000		Ossoff	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Construction in Athens	Athens Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	GA	2,882,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northwest Regional Hospital Property Rehabilitation	Rome Floyd County Development Authority	GA	5,160,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rome/Richardson Neighborhood Improvements Project	City of Hartwell	GA	4,000,000		Warnock	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Chalk Level Area Housing Rehabilitation	City of Newnan	GA	4,600,000		Warnock	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany Clubhouse Building Renovations	Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany, Inc.	GA	1,850,000	Bishop (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bainbridge, GA—Phase 2 of Downrange Industrial Park Water and Wastewater Project	City of Bainbridge	GA	1,500,000	Bishop (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Columbus State University STEAM Collaboration Center	Columbus State University	GA	4,000,000	Bishop (GA)	Ossoff	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mt. Olive Affordable Housing Rehabilitation	Mt. Olive Community Outreach Center, Inc.	GA	5,000,000	Bishop (GA)	Ossoff, Warnock	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Special Collection on African American History	Gwinnett County Public Library Foundation	GA	500,000	Bourdeaux		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wraparound Services for Latino Families and Youth	Ser Familia	GA	462,000	Bourdeaux		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transportation for Low-Income Students	Corners Outreach	GA	250,000	Bourdeaux	Ossoff	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Quacco Road Corridor Improvements	City of Pooler	GA	2,000,000	Carter (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pooler Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion	City of Pooler	GA	2,000,000	Carter (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jimmy DeLoach Parkway Improvements	City of Pooler	GA	2,000,000	Carter (GA)		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pine Barren Road Improvement Project	City of Pooler	GA	2,000,000	Carter (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village at Legacy Affordable Housing Development	City of Decatur	GA	750,000	Johnson (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Memorial Drive Gateways Project	DeKalb County	GA	1,500,000	Johnson (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Westside Youth Facility	Newton County	GA	4,000,000	Johnson (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Safe Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors in DeKalb County, GA	Women Moving On, Inc.	GA	585,000	Johnson (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Atlanta Legal Aid DeKalb County and Gwinnett County	Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.	GA	250,000	Johnson (GA)	Ossoff	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Safe and Stable Housing for Youth Aging Out of Care Facility Renovations	Wellroot Family Services	GA	914,000	Johnson (GA)	Warnock	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Street Resurfacing, Sidewalk Installation, and Drainage Systems Improvements	City of Kennesaw	GA	2,000,000	Loudermilk		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pedestrian Bridges	City of Kennesaw	GA	250,000	Loudermilk		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Broad Street Downtown Revitalization	City of Chamblee	GA	2,000,000	McBath		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Corners Community Center	Corners Outreach	GA	1,050,000	McBath		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge North	Cumberland Community Improvement District (CCID)	GA	1,000,000	McBath		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Peachtree Creek Greenway (PCG) Extension (Model Project)	City of Doraville	GA	1,573,204	McBath		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Path 400 Trail Extension	City of Sandy Springs	GA	750,000	McBath		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Chattahoochee Riverlands — Bike/Pedestrian Bridge Feasibility Study	City of Smyrna	GA	900,000	Scott, David		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Atlanta Legal Aid Clayton County Office	Atlanta Legal Aid Society	GA	260,000	Scott, David	Ossoff	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	HUB404	Buckhead Community Improvement District	GA	750,000	Williams (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Propel Center	Ed Farm	GA	2,544,902	Williams (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rainbow Drive and Columbia Drive Sidewalk Development	DeKalb County, GA	GA	750,000	Williams (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration of the Historic West Hunter Street Baptist Church	Ralph David Abernathy III Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,000,000	Williams (GA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hilo Memorial Hospital Renovations	County of Hawaii	HI	13,000,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kauai County Ele'ele Water Project	Kauai County Housing Agency	HI	5,000,000		Hirono, Schatz	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Stabilized Affordable Housing for Persons with Mental Health	City and County of Honolulu	HI	3,538,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hawaii Foodbank Storage Capacity	Hawaii Foodbank	HI	1,003,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wailuku Community Center and Emergency Shelter	County of Maui	HI	11,000,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Residential Program Renovations and Improvements	Gregory House Programs	HI	1,200,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kea'au-Puna Youth Development Community Center Upgrades	Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island	HI	1,000,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hawaii Island Agriculture Innovation Park and Food Systems Campus	The Food Basket	HI	1,600,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Computers for Students	Hawaiian Hope	HI	95,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crisis Outreach Response and Engagement	City and County of Honolulu	HI	10,000,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lima Ola Affordable Housing	Kauai County Housing Agency	HI	7,772,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hawaii Community Broadband Network Hui	Auamo Collaborative	HI	200,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kauhale Housing Developement	City and County of Honolulu	HI	11,987,000		Schatz	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Redemption	The Institute for Human Services	HI	500,000	Case		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ke'alaokamaile Cultural Resource Center	Ke'alaokamaile Cultural Resource Center	HI	3,254,981	Kahele		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hui Malama O Ke Kai Youth Development Community Center	Hui Malama O Ke Kai Foundation	HI	745,000	Kahele		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Kanakea Project	Malama 'Aina	HI	750,000	Kahele		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Girl Scouts of Hawai'i Camp Kilohana Improvements	Camp Kilohana	HI	400,000	Kahele		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank of Iowa Warehouse Expansion for a Hunger Free Iowa	Food Bank of Iowa	IA	750,000	Axne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Perry Downtown Improvements Phase 1	City of Perry, Iowa	IA	1,919,082	Axne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Neighborhood Finance Corporation's Workforce Housing in Polk County	Neighborhood Finance Corporation	IA	360,000	Axne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mount Ayr Downtown Revitalization Project	City of Mount Ayr	IA	750,000	Axne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building Their Futures Through the Iowa Homeless Youth Center Employment Skill Building Initiative Facility	Iowa Homeless Youth Center	IA	750,000	Axne		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Adams County Entrepreneur and Business Incubator Center	Adams County Economic Development Corporation	IA	779,025	Axne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity's Targeted Neighborhood Revitalization	Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity	IA	1,000,000	Hinson		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Soy-Enabled Rural Road Reconstruction	Fayette County	IA	4,000,000	Hinson		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	18th Street Resurfacing to National Cemetery	City of Keokuk	IA	960,000	Miller-Meeks		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Healing Idaho Community Development Project	Camp Rainbow Gold, Inc.	ID	2,400,000	Simpson		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Boise YMCA Catalytic Redevelopment Project	Treasure Valley Family YMCA	ID	4,000,000	Simpson		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Idaho Workforce and Public Safety Training Facility Improvements	Idaho Rural Water Association, Inc.	ID	750,000	Simpson		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Improving Housing Conditions in Centreville	Centreville Citizens for Change	IL	1,741,000		Duckworth	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Project Nourish Facility	Greater Chicago Food Depository	IL	450,000		Duckworth	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Breakthrough Family Housing Project in East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	IL	1,000,000		Duckworth	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Markham Courthouse ADA Accessibility Upgrades	Cook County Bureau of Asset Management	IL	1,000,000		Duckworth	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alton Broadband Connectivity Data Center	City of Alton	IL	500,000		Durbin	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Belmont-Cragin's Cragin Park Fieldhouse Project	Chicago Park District	IL	500,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kankakee East Riverwalk Construction Project	City of Kankakee	IL	475,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Auburn Gresham Renewable Energy and Urban Farming Campus	Green Era Educational NFP	IL	250,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Niles Teen Learning Center Upgrades	Village of Niles	IL	200,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Aurora Food Pantry Mobile Meals Program Food Truck	Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry	IL	700,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Saint Louis Township Community Center Renovations	City of East Saint Louis	IL	1,000,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Springfield Pillsbury Mills Redevelopment Project	Moving Pillsbury Forward	IL	2,000,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ottawa YMCA New Facility Rehabilitation	Ottawa YMCA	IL	250,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Equipment and Facility Upgrades to Farm on Ogden	Chicago Botanic Garden	IL	250,000		Durbin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Skip-A–Long Rock Island Campus	SAL Family and Community Services	IL	4,000,000	Bustos		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Excel Center Rockford	Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Stateline Area, Inc.	IL	1,000,000	Bustos		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Zip Code 61605 Sidewalk Upgrades	City of Peoria, IL	IL	2,000,000	Bustos		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martin Park Upgrades	Village of East Galesburg	IL	1,100,000	Bustos		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Building Demolitions	Town of Astoria	IL	500,000	Bustos		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Bluff Community Center Capital Improvements	East Bluff Community Center, NFP	IL	350,000	Bustos		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mt. Carroll STEAAM Hub	The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	IL	438,000	Bustos	Duckworth	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	B.R. Ryall YMCA of Northwestern DuPage County	B.R. Ryall YMCA of Northwestern DuPage County	IL	2,000,000	Casten		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kerr-McGee Superfund Remediation	City of West Chicago	IL	2,000,000	Casten		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Wheaton Public Library Rehabilitation	Wheaton Public Library	IL	750,000	Casten		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Prairie Food Co-Op	Cooperative Development Fund of CDS / Prairie Food Coop	IL	750,000	Casten		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Hawthorn Woods	Village of Hawthorn Woods	IL	1,500,000	Casten		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ashunti Campus Expansion	Ashunti Residential Management System Inc.	IL	2,000,000	Davis, Danny K.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Field Museum Facilities Upgrades	Field Museum of Natural History	IL	2,000,000	Davis, Danny K.		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mount Vernon Affordable Housing and Community Services Expansion	Mount Vernon Community Foundation	IL	2,000,000	Davis, Danny K.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mildred Wiley Wellness Hub	Bethel New Life, Inc.	IL	750,000	Davis, Danny K.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Supportive Living, Community Day Services, and Housing Site Project for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago	IL	750,000	Davis, Danny K.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Prairie District Affordable Housing	City of Chicago	IL	2,000,000	Davis, Danny K.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ensuring & Empowering Homeless Youth: Independence, Life Skills & Workforce Development	Youth Outreach Services	IL	750,000	Davis, Danny K.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Truck Driver Training Expansion	Lincoln Land Community College	IL	1,118,000	Davis, Rodney		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Partnership	Association for Individual Development	IL	3,000,000	Foster		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Marie Wilkinson Holistic Response to Food Insecurity	Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry Inc	IL	1,800,000	Foster		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	DuPage Township Food Pantry & Resource Center	DuPage Township	IL	3,000,000	Foster		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lippold Park Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge	Fox Valley Park District	IL	4,000,000	Foster		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Habitat Green Freedom Install infrastructure for an affordable home energy smart community for low to moderate income working families	Fox Valley Habitat For Humanity	IL	1,250,000	Foster		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Naperville Riverwalk Eagle Street Gateway and Accessibility Improvements	City of Naperville, IL	IL	900,000	Foster		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expanding Community-Owned Co-op Housing for the Pilsen Neighborhood in Chicago	Resurrection Project	IL	2,000,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Maximizing Year-Round Use of the Rauner Family YMCA	YMCA of Metro Chicago	IL	500,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Chicago Puerto Rican Cultural Center-Business Incubation and Support Hub (BIS Hub)	Puerto Rico Cultural Center	IL	3,000,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rudy Lozano Branch Library Renovation	Chicago Public Library	IL	2,000,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The LeClaire Hearst Advisory Council Project	Chicago Parks District	IL	350,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	PODER Headquarters	PODER Learning Center	IL	500,000	García (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Museum Expansion and Community Economic Development Empowerment Project	A Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum Inc	IL	1,500,000	Kelly (IL)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Shore Homeownership Preservation	City of Chicago	IL	2,000,000	Kelly (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Acquisition and Demolition of Blighted and Vacant buildings	City of Harvey	IL	750,000	Kelly (IL)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Side Water Treatment Plant and Wells Project	City of Morris	IL	2,000,000	Kinzinger		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Waste Water Treatment Plant Dike Raising	Village of DePue	IL	2,000,000	Kinzinger		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gail Borden Public Library District, South Elgin Branch Expansion	Gail Borden Public Library	IL	2,391,407	Krishnamoorthi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Dundee Township, Woodlands Community Impact Center	Boys & Girls Clubs of Dundee Township	IL	2,000,000	Krishnamoorthi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wood Dale Park District Central Park, Phase 2	Wood Dale Park District	IL	324,475	Krishnamoorthi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Addison, College Blvd Street Program	Village of Addison	IL	600,000	Krishnamoorthi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Streamwood, Madison Drive Bike & Pedestrian Trail	Village of Streamwood	IL	330,400	Krishnamoorthi		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Roselle, Seasons 4 & Devlin Drainage Basin Improvements	Village of Roselle	IL	750,000	Krishnamoorthi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Schaumburg, Electric Vehicle Pilot Program	Village of Schaumburg	IL	166,000	Krishnamoorthi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Somerset Drive Multi-Use Path	Village of Germantown Hills	IL	670,000	LaHood		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Streetscape Improvements Phase I	Village of Downs	IL	2,128,000	LaHood		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Western Road (CH 6) Realignment	Marshall County	IL	3,000,000	LaHood		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mosque Foundation Community Center Facility Improvement and Expansion Project	The Mosque Foundation	IL	1,500,000	Newman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southwest Chicago Cultivate Collective Sustainability Hub	Cultivate Collective	IL	250,000	Newman	Durbin	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lake View YMCA Aquatics Expansion	Lake View YMCA	IL	1,500,000	Quigley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Black Ensemble Theater Cultural Center Building Improvements and Enhancements	Black Ensemble Theater	IL	1,000,000	Quigley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Field Museum Facilities Upgrade	Field Museum of Natural History	IL	1,500,000	Quigley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capital Improvements for the Carole Robertson Center for Learning at Albany Park	Carole Robertson Center for Learning	IL	750,000	Quigley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lincoln Park Conservatory Renovations	Chicago Park District	IL	750,000	Quigley		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bronzeville Opportunity Engine	Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	2,000,000	Rush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Englewood Racine Green Line Station Feasibility Study	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	IL	2,000,000	Rush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Raising the Roof—The National Museum of Gospel Music	The National Museum of Gospel Music	IL	500,000	Rush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Build Antioch	Antioch Haven Homes Foundation Ltd	IL	4,000,000	Rush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Family Focus "Our Place" Building Renovation, Evanston, Illinois	Family Focus	IL	1,130,845	Schakowsky		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Connections for the Homeless Hilda's Place Renovations, Evanston, Illinois	Connections for the Homeless	IL	2,000,000	Schakowsky		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Renovation of the High Ridge YMCA Facility, Chicago, Illinois	YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	IL	3,750,000	Schakowsky		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Broadway Armory Natatorium Swimming Pool, Chicago, Illinois	Chicago Park District	IL	2,000,000	Schakowsky		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Black Ensemble Educational Outreach Studio Theater, Chicago, Illinois	Black Ensemble Theater	IL	1,200,000	Schakowsky		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lake County Early Learning Center in North Chicago	North Chicago Community Unit School District 187	IL	1,228,493	Schneider		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Chicago Economic Redevelopment at Sheridan Crossing	Lake County	IL	4,000,000	Schneider		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Chain O'Lakes Economic Development in Fox Lake	Village of Fox Lake	IL	750,000	Schneider		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CPAH Lake County Affordable Housing Development in Libertyville	Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)	IL	1,500,000	Schneider		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	PADS Lake County Homeless Shelter	PADS Lake County	IL	3,000,000	Schneider		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lake Bluff Downtown Flooding Mitigation Project	Lake County Stormwater Management Commission	IL	750,000	Schneider		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hinckley Public Library	Hinckley Public Library District	IL	750,000	Underwood		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Relocation of the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	City of Batavia	IL	3,000,000	Underwood		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Graham Edward Martin Park Improvement Project	City of Indianapolis	IN	1,000,000	Carson		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Paladin Rehabilitation and Repurposing Project	Paladin Inc.	IN	1,525,000	Mrvan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Equipment/Technology for Lakeside Respite Center	Opportunity Enterprises, Inc.	IN	310,000	Mrvan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center — Acquisition and Renovation	Fair Haven, Inc.	IN	750,000	Mrvan		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Paving the Way to a Sustainable Future: The City of Russell's Transportation Reconstruction Plan	City of Russell	KS	13,501,000		Moran	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Timbers Housing Renovation Project	Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas	KS	2,500,000		Moran	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Unified Government Park Infrastructure Improvements	Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	KS	1,000,000	Davids (KS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cedar Lake Dam Restoration	City of Olathe, Kansas	KS	750,000	Davids (KS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gardner Wastewater Infrastructure Project	City of Gardner	KS	3,000,000	Davids (KS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Manufacturing Re-shoring Initiative and Prove Out Facility for the National Institute of Materials Advancement	Pittsburg State University	KS	4,000,000	LaTurner		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jessamine Co / City of Nicholasville—Jenette Industrial Park Phase 3	Jessamine County Fiscal Court	KY	2,000,000	Barr		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	KY 36 Widening Project	Bath County Fiscal Court	KY	2,000,000	Barr		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Webster County Hwy 670 Economic Development Project	Webster County Fiscal Court	KY	2,143,000	Comer		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sidewalk Construction along Berger Road (Hwy 1310) in Paducah, KY	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways District 1 Office	KY	300,000	Comer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Way of the Coalfield Economic Recovery Project	United Way of the Coalfield	KY	2,000,000	Comer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Murray-Calloway County Training Center Construction	Murray-Calloway Industrial Authority	KY	1,100,000	Comer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Cooper Industrial Park Infrastructure Extension Project	Barren County Fiscal Court	KY	1,000,000	Guthrie		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hart County — Bonnieville Industrial Site Development	Hart County Fiscal Court	KY	1,000,000	Guthrie		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Septic System Program	Eastern Kentucky Pride	KY	2,500,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Prestonsburg Water System Improvements	City of Prestonsburg	KY	4,000,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martin County Sewer Improvements	Martin County Fiscal Court	KY	3,107,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jackson County Business Incubator	Jackson County Fiscal Court	KY	1,538,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Raven Rock Trails Development	EKY Heritage Foundation, Inc.	KY	2,500,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Knox County Water Improvements	Knox County Fiscal Court	KY	2,224,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Williamsburg Water Improvements	City of Williamsburg	KY	4,000,000	Rogers (KY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	St. John Center Single-Site Permanent Supportive Housing	St. John Center, Inc.	KY	1,500,000	Yarmuth		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building Forever Families Education Renovation- School for Foster Children	St. Joseph Children's Home	KY	1,000,000	Yarmuth		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of the West Power Complex Control Center	Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans	LA	10,000,000		Cassidy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cut Off Natatorium	Algiers Development District	LA	4,000,000	Carter (LA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wetland Park & Nature Trail	Sankofa Community Development Corporation	LA	2,000,000	Carter (LA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Donaldsonville Natural Gas System Improvements	City of Donaldsonville	LA	4,000,000	Carter (LA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dodwell House Community Resource Center	Anna's Place NOLA	LA	750,000	Carter (LA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Life House Vocational Training Facility Expansion	Church United For Community Development	LA	1,000,000	Graves (LA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Water Main and Reservoir Improvement Project	City of Alexandria	LA	4,000,000	Letlow	Cassidy	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank Distribution Center and Headquarters Acquisition and Renovations	Massachusetts Military Support Foundation	MA	1,925,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greendale Revitalization Initiative—Public Infrastructure Improvements	New Garden Park, Inc.	MA	1,500,000		Markey, Warren	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter	DOVE, Inc.	MA	2,000,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Berkshire Family YMCA–Building Renovation & Expansion Project	Berkshire Family YMCA	MA	1,000,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	1200 Montello-Transit-Oriented Housing Development in Brockton	NeighborWorks Housing Solutions	MA	2,000,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Acquisition of Property for the Revitalization of Cliftondale Square Business District	Town of Saugus	MA	2,300,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Health and Climate Retrofits to Ausonia Apartments Affordable Housing	Boston Housing Authority	MA	1,000,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The CASA at IBA: Center for Community Action, Self-sufficiency, and the Arts	Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción	MA	1,000,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Servings Medically Tailored Meals Program-Facility Equipment	Community Servings	MA	580,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Codman Square Neighborhood Affordable Housing	Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation	MA	750,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Girls Inc. Headquarters and Program Center Project	Girls Inc. of the Valley	MA	1,000,000		Markey, Warren	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Grow in Revere Food Hub	City of Revere	MA	2,000,000	Clark (MA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham Child Care Facility	Boys & Girls Clubs of Stoneham and Wakefield	MA	3,000,000	Clark (MA)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA Southcoast Expansion	YMCA Southcoast	MA	750,000	Keating		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pembroke Community Center	Town of Pembroke	MA	3,000,000	Keating		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Parsonage Restoration	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	MA	1,629,197	Keating	Markey, Warren	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cape Abilities Farm Vocational and Food Security Project	Cape Abilities	MA	959,040	Keating	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant	Town of Plymouth	MA	2,500,000	Keating	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Childcare Center Expansion: YMCA Old Colony	Old Colony YMCA	MA	2,000,000	Keating	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mayor Hannon Parkway/Gen McConville Way New Intersection	City of Quincy	MA	750,000	Lynch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	1,500 Space Parking Garage	City of Quincy	MA	750,000	Lynch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ausonia Apartments Modernization	Ausonia Apartments	MA	750,000	Lynch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lawrence R. Cosgrove Memorial Pool Upgrades	City of Brockton	MA	3,000,000	Lynch	Markey, Warren	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Grow Food Northampton Community Farm Redesign	Grow Food Northampton, Incorporated	MA	413,000	McGovern		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	NewVue Communities Riverbend-Bigelow Schools Project	NewVue Communities	MA	1,000,000	McGovern		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jones Library Renovation and Expansion Project, Amherst, Massachusetts, Hampshire County	Jones Library, Inc.	MA	1,110,661	McGovern	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Avenue A Streetscape Improvement Project	Town of Montague, Massachusetts	MA	975,000	McGovern	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Star Journey Home Affordable Housing Project	North Star Family Services, Inc.	MA	1,000,000	McGovern	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Inc. National Guard Armory Renovation	Veterans Inc.	MA	3,000,000	McGovern	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	African Community Education 51 Gage St. Renovations	African Community Education Program, Inc	MA	3,000,000	McGovern	Markey, Warren	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Middlesex Community College Bedford Campus Life Sciences and BioTech Center	Middlesex Community College	MA	363,400	Moulton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lynn Senior Center	City of Lynn	MA	1,000,000	Moulton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North River Canal Resilient Wall, Riverwalk, and Park	City of Peabody	MA	1,000,000	Moulton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lifebridge Campus Redevelopment Project	Salem Mission Incorporated	MA	1,000,000	Moulton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Beverly—Main Library HVAC System Replacement	City of Beverly	MA	1,000,000	Moulton		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Career Lab & Cafe at the Boys and Girls Club of Wakefield and Expansion of Job Prep/ Vocational Program(s) into Saugus	Boys and Girls Clubs of Stoneham and Wakefield	MA	900,000	Moulton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Haven Project Catalyst Housing Program	Haven Project	MA	1,000,000	Moulton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Renovation of the Girls Inc of the Valley Headquarters and Program Center	Girls Inc of the Valley	MA	2,000,000	Neal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Historic Lenox Town Hall Roof and Rotunda Restoration Project	Town of Lenox	MA	750,000	Neal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Historic Wahconah Park Grandstand Improvement Project	City of Pittsfield	MA	3,000,000	Neal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Worthington Senior Center	Hilltown Community Development Corporation	MA	2,000,000	Neal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	429 Morgan Road West Springfield Capital Improvement Project	Town of West Springfield	MA	750,000	Neal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Downtown Broadway Infrastructure Improvement Project	City of Chelsea, MA	MA	2,000,000	Pressley		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clarendon Hill Housing and Transportation Equity Project	City of Somerville	MA	2,400,000	Pressley	Markey, Warren	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martin/Cawley Complex Renovation	Lowell Athletics and Activities Foundation Inc.	MA	3,000,000	Trahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ellen Swallow Richards Park and Island Parkside Open Space and Recreation Plan (ESR/IP)	Lawrence CommunityWorks Inc.	MA	2,116,000	Trahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	1301 Middlesex Family Shelter Acquisition Project	Community Teamwork, Inc.	MA	3,000,000	Trahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cap Dracut Landfill	Town of Dracut	MA	1,500,000	Trahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Historic Asa Parlin House Restoration — Community and Cultural Center	Town of Acton	MA	750,000	Trahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fitchburg State University, Phase 2 Fitchburg Theater Block	Fitchburg State University	MA	2,000,000	Trahan	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Winnekenni Recreation Area Improvements & Restoration Plan	City of Haverhill	MA	700,000	Trahan	Markey, Warren	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Baltimore Pumphouse Renovations of Buildings	American Communities Trust, Inc.	MD	3,200,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pathway to Equity for People with Disabilities-The Arc at Port Street Facility	The Arc Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	MD	750,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Prince George's County Mobile Food Delivery Truck	Human Service Coalition of Prince George's County	MD	513,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	JCS Community Living Group Home Renovations	Jewish Community Services (JCS)	MD	760,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Druid House Transitional Housing Program Rehabilitation	Druid Heights Community Development Corporation, Inc.	MD	750,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The HAVEN Building Construction	LAMB, Inc.	MD	250,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Worcester County Housing Rehabilitation Program	Worcester County	MD	100,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Doleman Black Heritage Museum Phase 1	Doleman Black Heritage Museum, Inc.	MD	563,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greenmount Park in Johnston Square-Vacant Land Conversion	Rebuild Metro, Inc.	MD	500,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lower Shore Clinic Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing	Lower Shore Clinic Inc.	MD	645,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rosa's House Emergency Housing Facility	LAMB, Inc.	MD	250,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Liberty Community Development Corporation Food Pantry Expansion	Liberty Community Development Corporation	MD	400,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	BAAM Academic Center	Building African American Minds (BAAM), Inc.	MD	1,000,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	St. Michaels Community Center Capital Renovations	St. Michaels Community Center	MD	500,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Indian Head Community Redevelopment of Vacant Properties	Town of Indian Head	MD	750,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	End Hunger Community Economic Development Project	End Hunger in Calvert County	MD	1,133,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Forest Park Renaissance-Building Acquisition and Revitalization	WBC Community Development Corporation	MD	3,000,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	McElderry Park Affordable Homeownership Project	Southeast Community Development Corporation	MD	600,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southern Views Multi-Family Workforce Housing Project	Mary Harvin Community Development Corporation	MD	3,259,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	B–360 Educational Campus	I Am Mentality Inc.	MD	2,000,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Allen Pond Park Upgrades	City of Bowie	MD	1,700,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	College Park Community Preservation and Housing Trust-Home Purchases and Renovations	College Park City-University Partnership	MD	2,500,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Shiloh Cultural Arts and Recreation Center	New Shiloh Community Development Corporation	MD	2,000,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Catholic Charities Intergenerational Center Renovations	Catholic Charities of Baltimore	MD	1,750,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Power of Waste: Catalyzing Local Economic Development through Building Material Reuse	Community Forklift	MD	750,000	Brown (MD)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mission of Love Charities: Renovation of Former School Building for New Facility	Mission of Love Charities, Inc.	MD	2,500,000	Brown (MD)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CASA: Prince George's County Workforce Development & Training Center	CASA	MD	750,000	Brown (MD)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	HOPE: Improving the Safety and Well-Being of Seniors and Disabled Persons	Housing Options & Planning Enterprises, Inc.	MD	750,000	Brown (MD)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transit Facility Feasibility Study	Prince George's County	MD	1,500,000	Brown (MD)	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Odenton MARC Station Development	Anne Arundel County	MD	4,000,000	Brown (MD)	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crownsville Nonprofit Incubator and Community Center	Anne Arundel County	MD	3,000,000	Brown (MD)	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ralph Bunche Restoration, Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County	MD	750,000	Hoyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Marine Science Aquatic Lab Renovation, St. Mary's College of Maryland	St. Mary's College of Maryland	MD	1,000,000	Hoyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Preserving Historic Sotterley	Historic Sotterley, Inc	MD	1,000,000	Hoyer		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southern Crossing Phase III	LifeStyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc.	MD	500,000	Hoyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training Community Expansion Project	Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training	MD	3,000,000	Mfume		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gwynns Falls Mighty Park	Gwynns Falls Business and Homeowners Association	MD	535,000	Mfume		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Helping Up Mission Permanent Housing on East Baltimore Street	Helping Up Mission	MD	750,000	Mfume		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sanaa Center Project	Pennsylvania Avenue Black Arts and Entertainment District	MD	750,000	Mfume		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Historic Upton Mansion	Afro Charities Inc.	MD	2,000,000	Mfume	Cardin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Arena Players Incorporated Capital Improvements	Arena Players Inc.	MD	4,000,000	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	National Great Blacks in Wax Museum Capital Renovation and Facility Infrastructure Upgrade	The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum, Inc.	MD	2,008,580	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Juanita Jackson Mitchell Law Center	Beloved Community Services Corporation	MD	1,750,000	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Baltimore Development, Inc. Phase 2B Infrastructure Project	East Baltimore Development, Inc.	MD	2,300,000	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Druid Heights Maggie Quille Center	Druid Heights Community Development Corporation	MD	1,500,000	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Star Community Family Life Center	The Star Community Family Life Center	MD	2,300,000	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Green & Healthy Homes Baltimore Initiative	Green & Health Homes Initiative, Inc.	MD	750,000	Mfume	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Oak View Community Connector Bridge	Montgomery Parks Capital Improvement Program	MD	800,000	Raskin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sandy Spring Museum Folklife Hub Expansion	Sandy Spring Museum	MD	500,000	Raskin	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rosedale Veterans Initiative	Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc.	MD	1,500,000	Ruppersberger		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Triple Bridges Study	Maryland Department of Transportation	MD	750,000	Ruppersberger		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Outdoor/Environmental Preschool—Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park	Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park	MD	375,000	Sarbanes		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Frederick HHS Permanent Supportive Housing, Food Distribution Center, & Soup Kitchen Upgrades Project	City of Frederick	MD	1,315,843	Trone	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Club of Washington County (BGCWC) Pennsylvania Avenue Clubhouse Replacement Project	Boys & Girls Club of Washington County	MD	4,000,000	Trone	Cardin, Van Hollen	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics Hagerstown Campus Expansion Project	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	MD	750,000	Trone	Cardin, Van Hollen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pleasant View Historic Site Preservation and Restoration	Pleasant View Historical Association	MD	943,000	Trone	Cardin, Van Hollen	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Newport Recreation Center Modernization	Town of Newport	ME	935,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston Multi-Use Facility	YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston	ME	925,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Milford Fire Department Expansion and Safety Renovations	Town of Milford	ME	1,000,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alton Fire Station Expansion	Town of Alton	ME	400,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Building Renovation	Lake View Plantation	ME	75,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CES Youth Workforce and Building Community Planning	Center for Entrepreneurial Studies	ME	250,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Caribou Police Station	City of Caribou	ME	2,500,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Railroad Avenue Underpass	Town of Brownville	ME	750,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lewiston Housing Authority—St. Mary's Intergenerational Center	Lewiston Housing Authority	ME	4,000,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sabattus Central Fire Station	Town of Sabattus	ME	2,000,000		Collins	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Family Health and Economic Well-Being Center	York County Community Action	ME	1,152,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Auburn PAL Community Center	Auburn Police Activities League	ME	3,000,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Canal and Riverwalk Trail	City of Lewiston	ME	979,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Mapleton Sidewalk Project	Town of Mapleton	ME	150,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fire Safety Upgrades	The Mount Desert Housing Authority	ME	100,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fire Safety Upgrades	The Southwest Harbor Housing Authority	ME	386,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Welchville Dam Project	Town of Oxford	ME	819,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alna Egypt Road Bridge Replacement	Town of Alna	ME	570,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clinton Fire Rescue Station	Town of Clinton	ME	2,000,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bangor Housing Opportunity Center	Bangor Housing Authority	ME	2,000,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Caribou Pond and Park Reclamation Project	Caribou Parks and Recreation Foundation	ME	4,459,000		Collins	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fort Kent Police Department Facility Improvements	Town of Fort Kent	ME	400,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Long Island Mariners Wharf Project	Town of Long Island	ME	477,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sly Brook Road Fire Station	Town of Eagle Lake	ME	250,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Old Town-Orono YMCA	Old Town-Orono YMCA	ME	1,500,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Norridgewock River and Highway Preservation Project	Town of Norridgewock	ME	2,500,000		Collins	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greenville Little School House Childcare, Pre-K and Community Center	Moosehead Caring For Kids Foundation	ME	1,561,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Lewiston Fire Station	City of Lewiston	ME	1,000,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	SeniorsPlus Facility for Older Adults	SeniorsPlus	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Limerick Fire Station	Town of Limerick	ME	1,800,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Working Waterfront Access for the Town of Jonesport	Town of Jonesport	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Child Enrichment Center Expansion	Boothbay Region YMCA	ME	500,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The New Youth Center of Augusta	Alfond Youth & Community Center	ME	1,200,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Augusta Colonial Theater Restoration	Colonial Theater, Inc.	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dedham/Lucerne Fire Station Addition	Town of Dedham	ME	250,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cushnoc Historic Site	Augusta Downtown Alliance	ME	207,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Welding Training Facility Expansion	York County Community College	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bangor Region YMCA	Bangor Region YMCA	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	University of Maine at Fort Kent Facility Renovation	University of Maine System	ME	4,000,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Anson Fire Station	Town of Anson	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Millinocket Industrial Site Phase II	Town of East Millinocket	ME	1,600,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Our Katahdin Innovation Center Renovations	Our Katahdin	ME	1,000,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	FORESTpring: 3D Printed Affordable Housing Using Forest-Derived Materials	Penquis C.A.P., Inc.	ME	3,000,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kennebec Valley YMCA Expanded Child Care Services for Young Children	Kennebec Valley YMCA	ME	646,000		King	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Portland Harbor Common Open Space	Portland Parks Conservancy	ME	2,145,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Midcoast Maine Community Action Facility Upgrades	Midcoast Maine Community Action	ME	1,000,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Growing Project HOME–Guarantor Housing Equity Fund and Tenant Support	Quality Housing Coalition	ME	314,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Maine Multicultural Center—Immigrant Housing Solutions Facility and Equipment	Maine Multicultural Center	ME	81,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pir2Peer Recovery Center Building Purchase	Pir2Peer Recovery Community Center	ME	529,000		King	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Indian Township Housing Improvements	Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township	ME	1,000,000	Golden	Collins	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wayne & East Machias Historic Preservation	Maine Preservation	ME	3,031,769	Golden	Collins, King	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sandy River Bridge	High Peaks Alliance	ME	2,041,160	Golden	Collins, King	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	University of Maine Sawing Operations Training Facility	University of Maine	ME	750,000	Golden	Collins, King	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mountain Valley Middle School Facility Improvements	Regional School Unit #10	ME	1,167,036	Golden	Collins, King	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jackman Paramedicine Garage	Town of Jackman	ME	750,000	Golden	Collins, King	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library Renovation	Sanford Library Association Inc., dba Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library	ME	3,000,000	Pingree	Collins, King	H/S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building Restoration	Maine Irish Heritage Center	ME	3,000,000	Pingree	Collins, King	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Apex Youth Connection's Future Focus Job Readiness Center	Apex Youth Connection	ME	750,000	Pingree	Collins, King	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lincoln County Childcare Expansion	Central Lincoln County YMCA	ME	1,000,000	Pingree	Collins, King	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Preble Street Food Security Hub	Preble Street	ME	1,000,000	Pingree	King	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Grand Traverse Band Energy Conservation Project	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	MI	750,000		Peters, Stabenow	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Motown Museum Expansion and Community Development	Motown Historical Museum, Inc.	MI	10,000,000		Stabenow	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Methodist Community House 900 Expansion	United Methodist Community House	MI	2,300,000		Stabenow	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homeless Shelter System in Out-Wayne County	Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	MI	1,850,000	Dingell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Water Street Site Remediation	Washtenaw County	MI	3,000,000	Dingell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Public Streets Rehabilitation Project	City of Rockwood	MI	750,000	Dingell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Carbon Neutral Ann Arbor	City of Ann Arbor	MI	2,500,000	Dingell	Peters, Stabenow	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Garrett's Space Residential Center ("Center")	Garrett's Space	MI	4,000,000	Dingell	Stabenow	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Home Improvements and Repairs for Mid-Michigan Households	Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity	MI	2,800,000	Kildee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Updating Road Infrastructure and Safety Improvements in Genesee County	Genesee County Road Commission	MI	750,000	Kildee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Supporting Mid-Michigan Community Centers	Young Men's Christian Association of Flint	MI	3,000,000	Kildee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Genesee County Blight Removal and Land Restoration Initiative	Genesee County Land Bank Authority	MI	4,000,000	Kildee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Economic Development for Downtown Saginaw	City of Saginaw	MI	3,000,000	Kildee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Saginaw Blight Removal and Land Restoration Initiative	Saginaw County Land Bank Authority	MI	2,416,664	Kildee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sanctum House Facility Acquisition	Sanctum House	MI	1,400,000	Lawrence		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Webster Community Center	Micah 6 Community	MI	546,152	Lawrence		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southfield Home Improvement Program	City of Southfield	MI	750,000	Lawrence		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Royal Oak Animal Shelter	City Of Royal Oak	MI	1,100,000	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Public Library Addition	City of St. Clair Shores	MI	1,500,000	Levin (MI)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martin Park Storage Building Conversion to Public Facility	City of Ferndale	MI	704,669	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pop Up Hazel	City of Hazel Park	MI	470,000	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Home Upgrades program with Habitat for Humanity	City of Madison Heights	MI	850,000	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Road Reconstruction on Redruth Ave.	City of Clawson	MI	424,000	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Memorial Park Splash Pad	City of Center Line	MI	919,930	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	HVAC Replacement	City of Berkley	MI	1,049,260	Levin (MI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA & Albion College Initiative of the Washington Gardner Center Building Renovation and Expansion	Albion College	MI	2,800,000	Meijer	Stabenow	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lyon Square Urban Park Renovation and Improvement	Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention and Arena Authority	MI	1,000,000	Meijer	Stabenow	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Heritage Park Riverwalk Extension	City of Frankenmuth	MI	1,000,000	Moolenaar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ingham County, Fairgrounds Grandstand	Ingham County Fairgrounds	MI	2,500,000	Slotkin		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Howell Depot Lot Reconstruction	The City of Howell, Michigan	MI	750,000	Slotkin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Green Oak Aerial Ladder Truck	Green Oak Charter Township	MI	750,000	Slotkin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lansing Ovation Center for Music & Arts	City of Lansing	MI	750,000	Slotkin	Peters, Stabenow	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Waterford Downtown Revitalization Project	Charter Township of Waterford	MI	750,000	Stevens		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Troy—Sylvan Glen Lake Park	City of Troy, MI	MI	1,500,000	Stevens		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ridge Road Park Phase 1 Design and Engineering	Charter Township of Canton	MI	1,000,000	Stevens		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Shiawassee Connection	City of Farmington	MI	2,100,000	Stevens		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Oakland County Farmer's Market Modernization & Improvement Project	County of Oakland	MI	2,269,000	Stevens	Stabenow	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Beechwood Center Renovation City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan	City of River Rouge	MI	869,500	Tlaib		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Redford Township Wellness Center, Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan	Redford Township	MI	2,000,000	Tlaib		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kessey Fieldhouse and Rouge River Boat Launch Capital Improvements City of Melvindale, Wayne County, Michigan	City of Melvindale	MI	2,000,000	Tlaib		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Grandmont Rosedale Mixed-Use Development for Low-Income Senior Housing and Commercial Space in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan	Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation	MI	2,500,000	Tlaib		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Garden City Community Center Rehabilitation Project	Garden City	MI	2,100,000	Tlaib		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Complete the Multi-Service Facility for Health and Human Services Project in Highland Park	City of Highland Park	MI	496,000	Tlaib		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Service-Learning for Wayne-Westland Community Schools District	Wayne-Westland Community Schools District	MI	3,500,000	Tlaib	Peters	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sturgis Downtown Revitalization	City of Sturgis	MI	1,000,000	Upton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ox Creek Clean Up and Redevelopment	City of Benton Harbor	MI	3,000,000	Upton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Indiana-Michigan River Valley Trail Extension (Section 1)	United Way of Southwest Michigan	MI	912,000	Upton		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids and Greenway Facility Renovations	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland	MN	350,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Harriet Tubman Center East Improvements	Tubman	MN	850,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hallie Q. Brown Community Center's Martin Luther King Service Center Expansion	Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc	MN	1,789,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	No-Barrier Housing for People Living with HIV/AIDS Facility	Clare Housing	MN	1,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Heritage Park Apartments Improvements	Urban Strategies, Inc.	MN	3,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Haven of Hope Shelter Improvements	Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority	MN	100,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CHUM Shelter Expansion	Churches United in Ministry (CHUM)	MN	2,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Meeker County Emergency Shelter Program Facility	United Community Action Partnership, Inc.	MN	380,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Neill Hi-Rise Electrical System Replacement	St. Paul Public Housing Agency	MN	800,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Minnesota Children's Museum-Critical Elevator Modernization and Building Repairs	Minnesota Children's Museum	MN	500,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Perpetual Affordability in Rondo Mixed-Use Development Project	Rondo Community Land Trust	MN	1,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota—Invest in Affordable Homeownership in Minnesota	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota	MN	1,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northern Lights Permanent Supportive Housing and Shelter	Servants of Shelter of Koochiching County	MN	280,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lower Sioux Housing Development Infrastructure Project	Lower Sioux Indian Community	MN	920,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Shakopee Riverfront Cultural Corridor (SRCC)—Phase II	City of Shakopee	MN	750,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Scott County Merriam Junction Regional Trail Improvements	Scott County	MN	750,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Farmington Rambling River Center and Exterior Plaza	City of Farmington	MN	750,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Prairie Island Indian Community's Tribal Homes Carbon Reduction and Safety Initiative	Prairie Island Indian Community	MN	1,169,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lakeville Freight Rail Car Storage and Transload Facility	City of Lakeville	MN	750,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Regional Innovation Hub, Shakopee, MN	City of Shakopee	MN	1,500,000	Craig	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ryans Way Improvements and Construction	City of Buffalo	MN	2,400,000	Emmer	Klobuchar	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Playwrights' Center	Playwrights Center Inc.	MN	4,000,000	McCollum	Klobuchar	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ordway Center for Performing Arts Facility Improvements	Ordway Center for the Performing Arts	MN	3,930,000	McCollum	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North End Community Center	The City of Saint Paul	MN	4,000,000	McCollum	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Avenues for Youth Housing and Headquarters	Avenues for Youth	MN	3,000,000	Omar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Birth Center Improvement	WomenVenture	MN	600,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Establishing Safe Refuge to South-Asian Diasporic Communities in Minnesota	SEWA Asian Indian Family Wellness	MN	2,856,224	Omar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northside Food Access and Distribution Project	Change Starts With Community	MN	1,000,000	Omar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northside Youth Greenhouse	Youth Farm and Market Project	MN	750,000	Omar	Klobuchar	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Multifamily Land Trust for Affordable Housing	City of St. Louis Park	MN	3,000,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Facility for Southern Anoka Community Assistance (SACA)	SACA Food Shelf and Thrift Store	MN	1,000,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southside Village Boys & Girls Club Expansion	Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	MN	750,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Low Income Housing Improvements for Persons with Disabilities in Minneapolis, Golden Valley and St. Anthony	Accessible Space Inc.	MN	514,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Simpson Community Shelter and Apartments	Simpson Housing Services, Inc.	MN	2,500,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Renovation of Snelling Motel to Affordable Housing for Veterans	Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	MN	750,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wood Lake Nature Center Building Project	City of Richfield	MN	3,000,000	Omar	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities Voyageur Environmental Center Renovation/Expansion	Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	MN	750,000	Phillips		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Revitalization and Transformation of Huntington Place, a Low-Income, Affordable Housing Community	Aeon	MN	4,000,000	Phillips	Klobuchar	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity—Minnetonka Townhome	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	MN	400,000	Phillips	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Corcoran Water Supply Construction Project	City of Corcoran	MN	3,000,000	Phillips	Klobuchar, Smith	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Milaca Airport Road Project	City of Milaca	MN	1,500,000	Stauber		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cornell Complex Improvements and Equipment Acquisition	Harry M. Cornell Arts & Entertainment Complex	MO	250,000		Blunt	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Brickline Greenway Project	Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District	MO	2,500,000		Blunt	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ozark Empire Fairgrounds	Ozark Empire Fair Foundation	MO	5,000,000		Blunt	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cass Avenue Improvements	City of St. Louis	MO	5,000,000		Blunt	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Center for Economic Advancement at Covenant House Missouri	Covenant House Missouri	MO	2,423,000	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs Capital Projects	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis	MO	750,000	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	LifeHouse Phase I of the Page Revitalization Initiative	Better Family Life, Inc.	MO	3,000,000	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	A Red Circle—North County Community Nexus	A Red Circle	MO	1,498,853	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Public Wi-Fi for Housing Authority Residents	St. Louis Housing Authority (SLHA)	MO	990,000	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Urban League Plaza Property Improvements	Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis	MO	750,000	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Kinloch Dunbar Gardens Renovations	City of Kinloch	MO	750,000	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	LIFE Housing Project	Child and Family Empowerment Center	MO	1,812,891	Bush		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gladstone Community Center/ Natatorium HVAC Replacement	City of Gladstone	MO	3,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	18th Street Pedestrian Mall	Kansas City, Missouri, Public Works Department	MO	4,000,000	Cleaver		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	KC IMAGINE (KC Institute for Media Animation Graphic Innovation & Education)	Thank You Walt Disney, Inc.	MO	2,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Minority Chamber of Commerce Development Center	Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce and The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater KC	MO	4,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Housing Initiative, Building Community and unlocking the path to home ownership	Urban Neighborhood Initiative	MO	4,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bruce R Watkins Connector Community Park Project	City of Kansas City MO Parks and Recreation Department	MO	4,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The BEACON Project Building Equitable Access to Community Opportunities Now	Alphapointe	MO	750,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pride Haven	SAVE, Inc.	MO	400,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Independence Historic Square Streetscape	City of Independence	MO	3,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Thriving Neighborhoods thru Cottage Communities	reStart Inc.	MO	750,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Career Technology Academy	Full Employment Council	MO	750,000	Cleaver		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Raytown Parks Renovation and Redevelopment	City of Raytown Parks Department	MO	3,000,000	Cleaver		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Johnson Road Bridge Replacement	City of Glenaire	MO	500,000	Graves (MO)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Brunswick Infrastructure Resiliency Project	City of Brunswick	MO	500,000	Graves (MO)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jordan Valley Innovation Center Improvements	Missouri State University	MO	2,000,000	Long		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Turkey Creek Bridge	Taney County	MO	3,000,000	Long		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Route D Buffalo Road Connector	City of Bolivar	MO	2,500,000	Long		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Main Street Improvements	City of Nixa	MO	206,000	Long		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Centertown Wastewater System	Village of Centertown	MO	2,000,000	Luetkemeyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Scenic Rivers Community Development Project	Scenic Rivers Development Alliance	MS	2,000,000		Hyde-Smith	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Columbus Dilapidated Housing Initiative	City of Columbus	MS	3,000,000		Hyde-Smith, Wicker	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rust College Carnegie Hall Renovation Project	Rust College	MS	3,000,000		Wicker	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Main Street Redesign and Redevelopment	City of Starkville	MS	2,000,000	Guest		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sand Creek Wastewater Project Expansion	Sand Creek Wastewater Authority	MS	4,000,000	Kelly (MS)	Hyde-Smith	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Eagle One Mega Site Acquisition and Improvements	Forrest County	MS	2,000,000	Palazzo		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Business, Recreation, and Community Development Project—Property Acquisition and Redevelopment	Town of Sumrall	MS	1,815,000	Palazzo		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greene County Demolition & Rehabilitation Project	Greene County Board of Supervisors	MS	600,000	Palazzo	Hyde-Smith, Wicker	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bolivar County Utilization Project	Bolivar County	MS	2,000,000	Thompson (MS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sunflower County Business Improvement District	Sunflower County	MS	2,000,000	Thompson (MS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Coffeeville's Recreational Park	Town of Coffeeville	MS	500,000	Thompson (MS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Emmett Till Tutwiler Museum & Welcome Center	Emmett Till Tutwiler Museum & Welcome Center	MS	750,000	Thompson (MS)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Phoenix Recycling Site Cleanup	City of Havelock	NC	3,500,000		Burr	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Second Harvest Food Bank Accelerating Food Assistance Program	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina	NC	1,000,000		Burr	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Havelock Western Growth Expansion	City of Havelock	NC	4,400,000		Tillis	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Kannapolis Fire Department Facility	City of Kannapolis	NC	345,000		Tillis	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Village and Community Center	Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry	NC	10,000,000		Tillis	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Local Foods Production & Distribution Center	Carolina Farm Trust	NC	4,000,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Huntersville Lot Acquisition for Affordable Housing	Town of Huntersville	NC	2,000,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Historic West End Critical Home Repair Program	Local Initiatives Support Corporation- Charlotte	NC	1,500,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Mecklenburg County Housing Preservation Initiative	Centralina Regional Council	NC	1,000,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Preservation of Affordable Housing in Druid Hills	DreamKey Partners, Inc.	NC	1,400,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charlotte Center for Newcomers	ourBRIDGE, Inc.	NC	1,300,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Carolina Theatre Restoration and Construction	Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	750,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	WeBuild Concord Collective Impact for Affordable Housing	WeBuild Concord	NC	2,000,000	Adams		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charlotte Innovation District STEM Learning Laboratory	Atrium Health, Inc.	NC	3,375,000	Adams	Burr	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Wilson Neighborhood Park Improvements	City of Wilson	NC	4,000,000	Butterfield		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Revitalization of Williamston, NC	Town of Williamston	NC	750,000	Butterfield		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Robersonville, NC Street Improvements	Town of Robersonville	NC	750,000	Butterfield		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Elm-Eugene Street Gateway Complete Streets Project	City of Greensboro, North Carolina	NC	4,000,000	Manning		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Small-Scale Manufacturing for Equitable Opportunity	City of High Point, North Carolina	NC	4,000,000	Manning		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Accelerating Food Assistance and Job Training for 6th District Residents	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina	NC	1,000,000	Manning		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA Childcare Expansion	Young Men's Christian Association of Greensboro, INC	NC	1,500,000	Manning		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pine Knolls EMPOWERment Affordable Community Housing	EMPOWERment	NC	1,000,000	Price (NC)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ross Road Apartments	Reinvestment Partners	NC	750,000	Price (NC)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pleasant Grove Community Center Project	Town of Wendell	NC	2,000,000	Ross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Garner Senior Center Facility Improvements	Town of Garner	NC	505,200	Ross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Education Center at Prairie Ridge Ecostation	Friends of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences	NC	750,000	Ross		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Maynard Road Multifamily Housing	Town of Cary	NC	1,000,000	Ross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Whiteville Road Force Main Project Design and Engineering	Brunswick County	NC	1,052,500	Rouzer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Gateway District Utility Resiliency	Town of Leland	NC	750,000	Rouzer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Myott Park Renovation and Expansion	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha, Inc.	NE	1,100,000	Bacon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Burlington Avenue Extension and Bridge	City of Ralson	NE	2,000,000	Bacon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	CAPSC Homeless Shelter and Housing	Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPSC)	NH	5,000,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village at Mill Pond Affordable Housing	Laconia Area Community Land Trust	NH	1,000,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Isaiah Village Supportive Living Project Development	Isaiah 58 New Hampshire	NH	585,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Emergency Shelter and Resource Center	Hundred Nights, Inc.	NH	250,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crisis Center for Survivors of Violence-Technology, Security, Equipment and Furnishings	Turning Points Network	NH	162,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Manchester City Library Building Renovations	New Hampshire State Library	NH	874,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Permanent Supportive Housing Properties Acquisition	Concord Coalition to End Homelessness	NH	1,000,000		Shaheen	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bethlehem Terrain Park	Town of Bethlehem	NH	80,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Stone Mountain Business Park Phase II	Winchester Economic Development Corporation	NH	800,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	HAVEN Shelter Capital Project	Haven Violence Prevention and Support Services	NH	2,000,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Concord Revitalization and Affordable Housing Initiative	Concord Housing and Redevelopment	NH	1,000,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Nashua Main Street Development-Apartments at 249 Main Street	NeighborWorks Southern New Hampshire	NH	1,000,000		Shaheen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Nashua Public Library Plaza	City of Nashua	NH	3,000,000	Kuster	Shaheen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West Lebanon Main Street Sidewalk and Intersection Construction Project	City of Lebanon	NH	2,329,000	Kuster	Shaheen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Eastern Avenue Apartments—Affordable Housing Renovation	CATCH Neighborhood Housing	NH	250,000	Kuster	Shaheen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades	Town of Seabrook	NH	750,000	Pappas		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Londonderry Sewer Pump Station	Town of Londonderry	NH	4,000,000	Pappas	Shaheen	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YWCA Union County Rebuilding Project	YWCA of Eastern Union County	NJ	500,000		Booker	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Residence of St. Martin of Tours Affordable Housing	Domus Corporation	NJ	500,000		Booker	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Family Promise Union County Day Center	Family Promise, Inc.	NJ	875,000		Booker	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cooperman Family Arts Education and Community Center Construction	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ	1,000,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hackensack Mixed Use Bus Terminal Project	County of Bergen	NJ	1,000,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Revitalization of Curries Woods Food Pantry	City of Jersey City	NJ	510,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Great Falls Youth Center Expansion Project	New Jersey Community Development Corporation	NJ	1,500,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of Lodi Senior Citizens Shuttle Bus	Borough of Lodi	NJ	100,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Morris Canal Greenway Improvement Project	City of Jersey City	NJ	2,021,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Field of Dreams 11th Street Park ADA Accessibility	City of Bayonne	NJ	1,000,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lincoln Park Restoration Project	City of Newark	NJ	3,550,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homeless Shelter Program Expansion	County of Union	NJ	516,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of Leonia Senior Citizens Shuttle Bus	Borough of Leonia	NJ	250,000		Menendez	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Camden County Reentry Release and Resource Center	County of Camden	NJ	450,000		Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mobile Emergency and Homeless Case Management Unit Vehicle	City of Elizabeth	NJ	500,000		Menendez	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of Allendale: Construction of Community Center	The Borough of Allendale	NJ	750,000	Gottheimer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of Bergenfield: Cooper's Pond Improvements	The Borough of Bergenfield	NJ	750,000	Gottheimer	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	American Legion Post 509 Building Repairs	American Legion 509 Westhampton Memorial Inc.	NJ	20,000	Kim (NJ)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Burlington County Homeless Shelter Construction	Burlington County Human Services	NJ	3,000,000	Kim (NJ)	Booker, Menendez	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Township of Scotch Plains' Restoration of Tempe Covered Bridge at Frazee House Park	Township of Scotch Plains	NJ	626,010	Malinowski		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hillsborough YMCA Facility Renovations	Greater Somerset County YMCA	NJ	750,000	Malinowski		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Summit Park Line Project	City of Summit	NJ	250,000	Malinowski	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lebanon Street Improvements Project	Township of Lebanon	NJ	750,000	Malinowski	Booker, Menendez	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Inclusive Playground	City of Gloucester	NJ	385,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sadler's Poynt Waterfront Park	Camden Community Partnership, Inc.	NJ	1,000,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Berth 1 Shoreline Stabilization	South Jersey Port Corporation	NJ	750,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Permanent Structure on the Battleship New Jersey Fantail	Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc.	NJ	500,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Black Box Theatre for the Arts	Gloucester Township	NJ	300,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Glassboro VFW Renovations	Glassboro VFW Post 679	NJ	150,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Park Revitalization	County of Gloucester	NJ	750,000	Norcross		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building Food Bank Capacity Through Sustainability & Eco-friendly Logistics	The Food Bank of South Jersey	NJ	970,000	Norcross	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Camden County Nutrition Hub	County of Camden	NJ	475,000	Norcross	Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Church of the Presidents Restoration	Long Branch Historical Museum Association	NJ	1,250,000	Pallone		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Amboy Waterfront Park	City of South Amboy	NJ	2,250,000	Pallone		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Memorial Youth League Complex Park Improvements	City of Perth Amboy	NJ	1,500,000	Pallone	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Laurence Harbor Community Building	Old Bridge Township	NJ	2,250,000	Pallone	Menendez	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Alexander Hamilton Visitor Center at the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Project	Hamilton Partnership for Paterson	NJ	3,000,000	Pascrell		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Johnny Briggs Baseball Field at Westside Park Project	City of Paterson	NJ	1,000,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of Ridgefield Resurfacing Improvements Project	Borough of Ridgefield	NJ	500,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Great Falls Gateway Phase II Project	County of Passaic	NJ	1,215,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	River Road Soil Stabilization Project	County of Bergen	NJ	250,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Secaucus Senior Center Construction Project	The Town of Secaucus	NJ	950,000	Pascrell	Booker, Menendez	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Nassan's Place Community Center for Autism	Nassan's Place, Inc	NJ	750,000	Payne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Way Service Center	United Way of Hudson County	NJ	1,500,000	Payne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA HVAC and Exhaust System Upgrade	YMCA of Newark and Vicinity	NJ	750,000	Payne		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Roadway Improvement and Pedestrian Safety Project — Chestnut Street Corridor	Borough of Roselle	NJ	2,000,000	Payne	Booker	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The O'Connor Park Reconstruction Project	Township of West Orange	NJ	1,158,810	Payne	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capital Repairs to Newark Public Radio Offices	Newark Public Radio, Inc.	NJ	500,000	Payne	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Collinsville-Tucker Park Improvement Project	Township of Morris	NJ	500,000	Sherrill		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of Madison Affordable Housing Development	Borough of Madison	NJ	2,086,269	Sherrill		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Housing is Healthcare for Economic Development Project	Family Promise of Morris County	NJ	1,761,700	Sherrill	Booker	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pier 93 Park	Town of West New York	NJ	2,750,000	Sires		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	River Road Overpass	Town of West New York	NJ	2,000,000	Sires		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	James Braddock Park Roadway Safety Initiative	Hudson County New Jersey	NJ	500,000	Sires		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project	Township of Weehawken	NJ	4,000,000	Sires		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West New York Housing Authority Building Security Improvements	West New York Housing Authority	NJ	888,000	Sires	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Providence House Ocean County Safe House Improvements	Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton- Providence House	NJ	750,000	Smith (NJ)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Eatontown Community Flood Mitigation Project	Borough of Eatontown	NJ	2,000,000	Smith (NJ)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Improvements to Local Roads, Sidewalks, and Water Systems	Township of Lakewood	NJ	2,000,000	Smith (NJ)	Booker, Menendez	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Center Improvement	Bangladesh Association of South Jersey	NJ	250,000	Van Drew		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Assunpink Greenway Active Recreation Corridor	City of Trenton	NJ	2,000,000	Watson Coleman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wireworks	City of Trenton	NJ	750,000	Watson Coleman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Brunswick Public Library Building Infrastructure	East Brunswick Township	NJ	750,000	Watson Coleman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Van Veghten House Restoration	Somerset County Historical Society	NJ	2,443,000	Watson Coleman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Manville Veterans Freedom Plaza Creation	Borough of Manville	NJ	350,000	Watson Coleman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Witherspoon Street Improvements	Municipality of Princeton	NJ	750,000	Watson Coleman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Coalport Neighborhood Revitalization Planning	Kean University	NJ	750,000	Watson Coleman	Booker, Menendez	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	A New Day Crisis Shelter Renovation	A New Day, Inc.	NM	1,000,000		Heinrich	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Renovations	Mesilla Valley Community of Hope	NM	600,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Taos County Economic Development Corporation Mobile Matanza	Taos County Economic Development Corporation	NM	300,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Peñasco Water System Improvements	Peñasco Mutual Domestic Water Consumer Association	NM	2,204,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	System Redundancy and Hydraulic Enhancements	City of Truth or Consequences	NM	1,600,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Columbus Homeownership Construction Project	Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation	NM	1,680,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Desert Hope Apartments Phase II	Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority	NM	2,200,000		Heinrich	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	McKinley County Industrial Park	McKinley County	NM	2,000,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	K'awaika Center Master Plan	Pueblo of Laguna	NM	1,400,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Stock and Stability	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	NM	3,000,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Four Winds Recovery Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services Facility Improvements	Cenikor Foundation	NM	330,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Re-Stucco Facilities Project	Santa Fe County Housing Authority	NM	1,212,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pojoaque Valley Teacher Housing	Pojoaque Valley School District	NM	750,000		Luján	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	McCurdy Affordable Housing Project	McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico	NM	1,050,000		Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homeless Youth Casa Hermosa Transitional Living	Youth Development Inc.	NM	2,635,000		Luján	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Raton Film Studio and Education Center	The City of Raton	NM	3,000,000	Leger Fernandez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cuba Health Center Workforce Housing	Presbyterian Medical Services	NM	1,635,000	Leger Fernandez	Heinrich, Luján	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homeownership Assistance Voucher Program	Homewise, Inc.	NM	750,000	Leger Fernandez	Luján	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Indigenous Farm Hub	Tides Center	NM	960,000	Leger Fernandez	Luján	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Chama Water Treatment Plant Improvements	Village of Chama	NM	550,000	Leger Fernandez	Luján	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Albuquerque Adult Learning Center	Albuquerque Adult Learning Center, Inc.	NM	600,000	Stansbury		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	VIC New Veteran Transitional Housing Campus	Veterans Integration Center	NM	300,000	Stansbury		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homeless Youth Center	City of Albuquerque	NM	1,500,000	Stansbury	Luján	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Federally Qualified Health Center Campus Expansion to Serve People Experiencing Homelessness in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.	Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless	NM	750,000	Stansbury	Luján	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lockwood Senior Center	Storey County	NV	2,500,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Food Distribution Program	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	NV	598,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rooftop Solar at the Moana Aquatics & Fitness Center	City of Reno	NV	800,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Las Vegas Small Business Forgivable Loan Program	City of North Las Vegas	NV	750,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clark County Jewish Family Services Agency Renovations	Clark County	NV	2,555,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Las Vegas Urban Center for Advanced Agricultural Technologies	City of North Las Vegas	NV	1,500,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lander County Community Center	Lander County	NV	638,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kahle Drive Complete Streets	Douglas County	NV	1,385,000	Amodei	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Appion Way Improvements	Carson City Public Works	NV	1,100,000	Amodei	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Beautify The Block	Housing Assistance Corporation	NV	200,000	Horsford		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transitional Living in The Village at the Women's and Children's Campus	WestCare Nevada, Inc.	NV	2,500,000	Horsford		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tonopah Child Development Center	Nye County	NV	1,000,000	Horsford	Cortez Masto, Rosen	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Universal Hip-Hop Museum Interior Fit Out	The Universal Hip Hop Museum	NY	3,000,000		Gillibrand	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capital Region Aquatic Center	Adirondack Aquatic Center, Inc.	NY	5,000,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Launch at Floyd Bennett Field Building Renovations	Launch Expeditionary Learning Charter School	NY	2,000,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Niagara University Academic Innovation Hub	Niagara University	NY	1,400,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rehabilitation of Lamport Auditorium and Community Center	Yeshiva University	NY	1,500,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Canton Midtown Plaza Redevelopment	Canton College Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,641,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Auditorium and Community Gathering Center at Pace University	Pace University	NY	5,000,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Heal the City Facility Acquisition	Not Another Child, Inc.	NY	1,500,000		Schumer	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Konbit Neg Lakay Rockland County Immigrant Community Center Expansion	Konbit Neg Lakay	NY	1,000,000		Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New York Deliveristas Hub Renovations and Equipment	Workers Justice Project	NY	1,025,000		Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Broome County Childcare Expansion	Broome County Urban League Inc.	NY	150,000		Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Rochelle Downtown Community Center Project	City of New Rochelle	NY	250,000		Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Site Blight Remediation of City Property in Naval Park	City of Buffalo	NY	5,000,000		Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Brownfields to Brightfields at Lawrence Aviation Industries	Suffolk County	NY	450,000		Schumer	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Behavioral Health Clinics in Westchester County Public Schools	Montefiore Medical Center	NY	3,000,000	Bowman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Study of the Lake Isle Dam to Promote Safety, Flood Mitigation, and Environmental Justice in Southern Westchester	County of Westchester, NY	NY	2,560,000	Bowman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Climate and Resilience Upgrades to Village of Hastings-on-Hudson Buildings	Village of Hastings-on-Hudson	NY	750,000	Bowman		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rehabilitation of the Yonkers Sewage Treatment Plant to Promote the Health and Wellbeing of Residents	County of Westchester, NY	NY	750,000	Bowman		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Katonah Avenue Community Facility Renovation and Expansion to Better Serve Immigrant Neighbors	Emerald Isle Immigration Center	NY	330,055	Bowman	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Renovation of Cultural Center	Sesame Flyers International Inc.	NY	750,000	Clarke (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Council of Peoples Organization — Community Service Center	Council of Peoples Organization Inc.	NY	750,000	Clarke (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Brooklyn Children's Museum—Upgrades to Interior Exhibit Spaces' HVAC System	Brooklyn Children's Museum Corp.	NY	1,250,000	Clarke (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	ENF Community Development and Housing Initiative Program	Erasmus Neighborhood Federation	NY	795,000	Clarke (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	COJO Adult Education Classes	Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush, Inc.	NY	250,000	Clarke (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of Community Food Pantry	Hope Center Development Corporation	NY	445,000	Clarke (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ohel Children's Home and Family Services—Headquarters Expansion and Upgrade	Ohel Children's Home and Family Services, Inc.	NY	2,000,000	Clarke (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capital Improvements for CAMBA Headquarters	CAMBA, Inc.	NY	3,000,000	Clarke (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Behavioral Health Clinics in Montefiore School Based Health Centers	Montefiore Medical Center	NY	750,000	Espaillat	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Holbrook Sewer Construction Project	Suffolk County	NY	3,000,000	Garbarino	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Grand Island Senior Center Improvement Project	Town of Grand Island	NY	750,000	Higgins (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute	Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York Inc.	NY	1,000,000	Higgins (NY)	Gillibrand	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Expansion Project	Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Society Inc	NY	750,000	Higgins (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lancaster Senior Center Rehabilitation Project	Town of Lancaster	NY	375,000	Jacobs (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	FeedMore WNY Consolidated Facility	FeedMore WNY	NY	2,000,000	Jacobs (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of a Community Services Facility in Canandaigua	YMCA of Greater Rochester	NY	1,000,000	Jacobs (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Athletic Field for P.S. 298 Dr. Betty Shabazz Junior High School, Brooklyn, NY 11212	NYC Department of Education	NY	607,150	Jeffries		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Habitat for Humanity's Project Constellation, Brooklyn, NY	Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County	NY	3,000,000	Jeffries	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center New Home Project	The LOFT—The Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, Inc.	NY	1,500,000	Jones		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ossining Community of Garden Dreams Legacy Center	Ossining Community of Garden Dreams Legacy Center	NY	2,000,000	Jones		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Center and Consumer Financial Counseling HUB, Toledo, OH	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	OH	3,000,000	Kaptur		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rescue Mission Alliance West Onondaga Street Development Project	Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse	NY	1,000,000	Katko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank of Central New York's Capacity Expansion Project	Food Bank of Central New York	NY	2,000,000	Katko	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Syracuse Resurgent Neighborhoods Initiative (RNI) Blight Remediation and Emergency Abatement Project	City of Syracuse	NY	1,000,000	Katko	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	InterFaith Works Transition Home for New Americans Project	InterFaith Works of Central New York	NY	248,000	Katko	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Senior Center Facility Buildout	Bay Ridge Center	NY	2,000,000	Malliotakis		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Staten Island YMCA Project	YMCA of Greater New York	NY	1,000,000	Malliotakis		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jewish Community Center Improvements	Joan & Alan Bernikow Jewish Community Center of Staten Island	NY	1,493,000	Malliotakis		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Seniors with Autism Facility Renovation and Expansion	Eden II Programs	NY	500,000	Malliotakis		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Client Choice Food Pantry and Mobile Food Pantry Equipment	Catholic Charities of Staten Island	NY	1,500,000	Malliotakis	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lifeline Grocery	The Connected Chef Foundation, Inc.	NY	350,000	Maloney, Carolyn B.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	A Permanent Home for Wild Project	Wild Project Productions Inc	NY	1,000,000	Maloney, Carolyn B.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Polish and Slavic Center Facility Improvement	Polish and Slavic Center Inc.	NY	750,000	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Youth Opportunity Union Infrastructure Enhancement Project	City of Poughkeepsie	NY	2,150,000	Maloney, Sean Patrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Newburgh Landing Pier Project	County of Orange	NY	4,000,000	Maloney, Sean Patrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Orange & Dutchess Transportation Access & Mobility Study Project	County of Orange	NY	500,000	Maloney, Sean Patrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Storm King Welcome Center & Conservation Facility Renovation	Storm King Art Center	NY	1,600,000	Maloney, Sean Patrick	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Colden for Queens	Queens College Auxiliary Enterprises Corporation	NY	750,000	Meng		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Services	Churches United For Fair Housing, Inc.	NY	750,000	Meng	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charles Settlement House, Inc.	Charles Settlement House & Community Place of Greater Rochester	NY	619,784	Morelle		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rochester Energy Efficiency and Weatherization (RENEW)	Rochester Area Community Foundation Initiatives INC.	NY	300,000	Morelle		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Connected Communities, Inc. (Neighborhood Hub)	Connected Communities, Inc.	NY	500,000	Morelle	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	County of Monroe (Applied Technology Center)	County of Monroe, New York	NY	3,500,000	Morelle	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House	National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House	NY	750,000	Morelle	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Italian American Experience Permanent Exhibition	Italian American Museum	NY	1,680,000	Nadler		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Safety Improvement Project at NYCHA Developments (WSUR Brownstones and DeHostos Apartments)	New York City Housing Authority	NY	3,800,000	Nadler		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	COPO Senior Center	Council of Peoples Organization Inc.	NY	3,000,000	Nadler		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pier 86: Replacement of Final Segment	Intrepid Museum Foundation (a.k.a. Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum)	NY	750,000	Nadler		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fire Suppression/Alarm Systems Modernization at the Metropolitan Opera	Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc	NY	750,000	Nadler	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New-York Historical Society/ American LGBTQ+ Museum Partnership Project	New-York Historical Society (N–YHS)	NY	3,000,000	Nadler	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Elmcor Housing Project	Elmcor Youth & Adult Activities Inc	NY	663,250	Ocasio-Cortez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Astoria Boulevard Safety Improvements	New York City Department of Transportation	NY	1,000,000	Ocasio-Cortez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Worker's Operation Center	New York Botanical Garden	NY	1,000,000	Ocasio-Cortez	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Casa Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens	Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens CDC, Inc.	NY	2,400,000	Ocasio-Cortez	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expand Homeless Safety Net Services	The Interfaith Nutrition Network, Inc. (The INN)	NY	2,000,000	Rice (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bunky Reid Park Upgrade at the Yes We Can Community Center	Town of North Hempstead, NY	NY	900,000	Rice (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fulton County Crosslands Industrial Park Improvements	Fulton County Center for Regional Growth, Inc.	NY	500,000	Stefanik		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wellness Center Facility Improvements	Silver Bay YMCA	NY	1,000,000	Stefanik	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Great Neck Senior Center	Great Neck Senior Center	NY	464,500	Suozzi		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	SNAP (Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc.) of Eastern Queens Older Adult Senior Center and Case Management Program	Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc	NY	750,000	Suozzi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Emergency Food Programming	Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty	NY	750,000	Suozzi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Garvies Point Preserve and Museum — Improving Connectivity and Accessibility to Open Spaces, Glen Cove, New York, Nassau County	Nassau County	NY	294,300	Suozzi		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building Health Lifestyles at the YMCA of Long Island	Young Men's Christian Association Long Island	NY	250,000	Suozzi	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Buy-out of Repetitive Flood Loss Properties	Town of Whitestown	NY	227,000	Tenney	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Park Drive Revitalization Project	City of Rome	NY	3,000,000	Tenney	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Business Incubator, Amsterdam, New York	Amsterdam Free Library	NY	469,333	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Little Italy's Neighborhood Placemaking for Economic Development, Troy, New York	TAP Inc.	NY	500,000	Tonko		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Esperanza Verde Park, Amsterdam, New York	City of Amsterdam	NY	650,000	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Employment Services Facility Improvement Project, Troy, New York	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	NY	800,000	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Schenectady Community Action Program Campus Project, Schenectady, New York	Schenectady Community Action Program	NY	1,500,000	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charlton Community Center, Charlton, New York	Town of Charlton	NY	540,000	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Matton Shipyard Preservation and Adaptive Reuse Initiative, Waterford, New York	The Erie Canalway Heritage Fund, Inc.	NY	505,359	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transitional Housing and Services for LGBT and Gender Non-Conforming, Albany, New York	In Our Own Voices, Inc.	NY	750,000	Tonko		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	HOMEBASE—Combatting Social Isolation & Stigma In the Mental Health Community, Saratoga Springs, New York	RISE Housing and Support Services	NY	2,358,292	Tonko	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hoffman Park Community Center Improvements, Albany, New York	City of Albany	NY	400,000	Tonko	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	NYCHA Jackson Houses Exterior Lighting Installation	New York City Housing Authority	NY	3,000,000	Torres (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	STEM and Green Career Internships for Bronx College Students	Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	1,178,406	Torres (NY)		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Security Surveillance Systems Upgrades	Diego Beekman Mutual Housing Association, HDFC	NY	600,000	Torres (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Morrison Public Plaza and Open Market	Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice, Inc.	NY	250,000	Torres (NY)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expansion of Behavioral Health Clinics in Montefiore School Based Health Centers	Montefiore Medical Center	NY	750,000	Torres (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Worker's Operation Center	New York Botanical Garden	NY	1,000,000	Torres (NY)	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Bronx Food Hub Expansion	Catholic Charities Community Services, Archdiocese of New York	NY	204,281	Torres (NY)	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Public Housing Leadership Academy	Good Old Lower East Side, Inc.	NY	300,000	Velazquez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	NYCHA ADA Accessibility and Security Lighting Project	New York City Housing Authority	NY	750,000	Velazquez		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Grand Street Settlement 80 Pitt Street Community Center Renovation	Grand Street Settlement, Inc.	NY	1,100,000	Velazquez	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	FAC Affordable Solar	Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc.	NY	750,000	Velazquez	Gillibrand, Schumer	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Acquisition of a building in the Bushwick, Brooklyn neighborhood to create the Brooklyn Center for Social Justice, Entrepreneurship and the Arts (BCSEA).	The Center for Law and Human Values (DBA The Action Lab)	NY	750,000	Velazquez	Schumer	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Edgewood Avenue Corridor Project	Town of Smithtown	NY	1,110,000	Zeldin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	WoodhillUpNext Transformation Plan	Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority	OH	2,750,000		Brown	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northwest Dayton Health & Wellness Campus Construction	Premier Health	OH	3,500,000		Brown	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Trumbull County Home Repair Program	Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership	OH	750,000		Brown	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lincoln Heights Public Safety Redevelopment	Hamilton County	OH	4,000,000		Brown	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Schneider Park Revitalization Project	Toledo Football Academy	OH	1,381,000		Brown	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cleveland Scholar House Affordable Housing Development	CHN Housing Partners	OH	1,500,000		Brown	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio—J. Ashburn Jr. Boys & Girls Club Renovations	Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus, Inc.	OH	750,000	Beatty		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Directions for Youth & Families—Crittenton Community Center	Directions for Youth & Families	OH	1,000,000	Beatty	Brown	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greater Cleveland Food Bank Capital Expansion and Capacity Building Project	Greater Cleveland Food Bank Inc	OH	4,000,000	Brown (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cleveland Early Learning Spaces	PRE4CLE	OH	1,287,000	Brown (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Broadband Services for Underserved Communities of Cleveland	DigitalC	OH	3,000,000	Brown (OH)	Brown	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village of Corwin Stormwater Improvements Project	Village of Corwin	OH	1,119,000	Chabot		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clear Creek Bike Path Connector	City of Franklin	OH	782,000	Chabot		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Broadway Corridor Improvements	City of Lebanon	OH	500,000	Chabot		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	York Beta Drive Industrial Park Expansion Project	City of North Royalton	OH	2,000,000	Gonzalez (OH)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Englewood-Junction Workforce Development, Training Center, & Neighborhood Revitalization	City of Toledo	OH	4,000,000	Kaptur		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Junction and East Toledo Neighborhood Revitalization	Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity	OH	2,544,559	Kaptur		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Smart Kitchen Entrepreneurial Training & Production Facility	Center for Innovative Food Technology	OH	1,100,000	Kaptur		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	St. Anthony's Revitalization	Lucas County Land Reutilization Corporation	OH	4,000,000	Kaptur		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Historic Sandusky State Theatre Redevelopment	Sandusky State Theatre Inc.	OH	3,000,000	Kaptur	Brown	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bounce Innovation Hub—Minority Business Support Programs	Bounce Innovation Hub	OH	1,200,000	Ryan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Waddell Park Improvements Project	The City of Niles	OH	2,500,000	Ryan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hope Community Center At-Risk Youth Project	The Mother A.M. Smith Community Center	OH	750,000	Ryan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dayton International Airport (DAY)—Northeast Logistics Access Project	City of Vandalia	OH	1,330,000	Turner		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Project Plymouth Site Assembly and Acquisition	Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority	OH	3,000,000	Turner		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Development and Low Dam Revitalization Project	City of West Carrollton	OH	3,000,000	Turner	Brown	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hamilton County Affordable Housing Project (EAST)	The Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority	OH	2,000,000	Wenstrup		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Scioto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility and Water Treatment Plant	The Village of Piketon	OH	2,000,000	Wenstrup		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Water Cluster Development and Innovation Center	City of Ada	OK	2,000,000	Cole		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fires Innovation Science and Technology Accelerator (FISTA), Campus Modernization and Expansion	City of Lawton	OK	2,203,000	Cole	Inhofe	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kaw Lake Water Supply Improvements	City of Enid	OK	4,000,000	Lucas	Inhofe	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ames Waterline Project	City of Enid	OK	4,000,000	Lucas	Inhofe	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Oregon Food Bank Facilities and Equipment	Oregon Food Bank, Inc.	OR	5,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Beaverton Homelessness Shelter	City of Beaverton	OR	3,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Burns Paiute Tribal Community Wellness Center Retrofit	Burns Paiute Tribe	OR	1,855,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Housing Development in Central Oregon	Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity	OR	800,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hood River Affordable Housing	Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation	OR	3,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	High Desert Veterans Village	Harney County Senior and Community Services Center	OR	500,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Empowerment Center for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Riverside Training Centers, Inc. dba lifempowered	OR	500,000		Merkley, Wyden	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Anahuac Farms Facilities and Equipment	Capaces Leadership Institute	OR	804,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Shutter Creek Rehabilitation and Renovations	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	OR	4,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expanding Permanently Affordable Homeownership Opportunities	Proud Ground	OR	1,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	La Plaza Esperanza	Latino Network	OR	1,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Santiam Lodge: A Transitional Home for Wildfire Survivors	Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency	OR	1,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Redevelopment of Talent Mobile Estates	CASA of Oregon	OR	1,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Troutdale Affordable Housing Construction—Home Forward	Home Forward	OR	3,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Dalles Navigation Center Micro-Shelters	Mid-Columbia Community Action Council	OR	400,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Land Trust Development-Eugene and Salem	Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services Inc., dba DevNW	OR	850,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Little Kits Childcare Centers	Oregon State University-Cascades	OR	1,380,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southern Oregon Childcare Capacity Expansion	Kid Time Discovery Experience	OR	1,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration and Reconstruction of the 1924 Historic Brooklyn Railroad Turntable — Portland, OR	Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation	OR	650,000	Blumenauer		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Portland State University Low Cost Student Housing Project — Portland, OR	Portland State University	OR	750,000	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Albina Land Bank—Portland, OR	Albina Vision Trust, Inc.	OR	1,000,000	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Building United Futures Complex Construction — Portland, OR	Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc.	OR	750,000	Blumenauer	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capacity Building	West Tuality Habitat for Humanity	OR	750,000	Bonamici		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dartmouth Crossing South-Tigard Triangle	REACH Community Development Corporation	OR	1,500,000	Bonamici		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fairfield Apartments	City of Portland	OR	2,000,000	Bonamici	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Immediate Occupancy Standard for the Lane County Multi-Purpose Facility at the Lane Events Center, Lane County, Oregon	Lane County	OR	1,500,000	DeFazio	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dorris Ranch Orchard Replacement	Willamalane Park and Recreation District	OR	232,000	DeFazio	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Childcare Facilities at the new Eugene YMCA	Eugene Family YMCA	OR	2,000,000	DeFazio	Merkley, Wyden	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hillside Redevelopment Project	Housing Authority of Clackamas County	OR	4,000,000	Schrader	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Detroit Lake Marina Excavation and Resiliency Project	Marion County	OR	2,000,000	Schrader	Merkley, Wyden	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Little Lehigh Redevelopment—Phase II	Allentown Housing Authority	PA	2,000,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Granada Square Redevelopment	Hill Community Development Corporation	PA	2,000,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Selinsgrove Intergenerational Community Life Center	Regional Engagement Center	PA	1,000,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Neighborhood Centers—Bank Renovation	United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania	PA	1,000,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Nueva Esperanza Site Remediation	Nueva Esperanza, Inc.	PA	550,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	House of Manna Rehabilitation for Public Health Hub	City of Pittsburgh	PA	2,000,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Shelter and Service Center for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence	CAPSEA, Inc.	PA	1,100,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cambria County Community Help Center	Women's Help Center	PA	140,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rehabilitation of Avondale Borough Parks	Avondale Borough	PA	150,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library Renovation	Community Ventures, Inc.	PA	1,431,000		Casey	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	York Community Center Expansion	CASA Inc.	PA	1,489,000		Casey	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tamanend Plaza Construction	Independence Historical Trust	PA	1,890,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Delaware River Trail—Battery Segment Project	Delaware River Waterfront Corporation	PA	1,000,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Graffiti Pier Improvement Project	Delaware River Waterfront Corporation	PA	2,000,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Salvation Army Red Shield Family Residence Revitalization Project	The Salvation Army	PA	1,000,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kensington Long-Term Recovery Residence Project	Project HOME	PA	2,000,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Satellite Location of The Urban League of Philadelphia	The Urban League of Philadelphia	PA	750,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Frankford Avenue Connector Project	Fishtown Kensington Area Business Improvement District	PA	750,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	6th Street Lighting, Center City	Center City District	PA	500,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hammond Avenue Baseball Fields Astroturf and Sports Lighting Renovation	Feliz Filadelfia	PA	500,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kensington Transitional Housing Facility Capital Improvements Project	Covenant House PA	PA	225,000	Boyle, Brendan F.		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Congreso Accessibility Project	Congreso de Latinos Unidos	PA	1,100,000	Boyle, Brendan F.	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New American Theater & Project Share	Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittston	PA	3,000,000	Cartwright		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Keystone Boulevard Extension Project	Borough of Pottstown	PA	3,000,000	Dean		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hatfield II	Habitat for Humanity Montgomery and Delaware Counties	PA	1,000,000	Dean		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Norristown Renovation & Expansion	Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Region	PA	500,000	Dean		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Place Construction Project	Veterans Place	PA	2,000,000	Doyle, Michael F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Braddock Carnegie Library Renovation Project	Braddock Carnegie Library	PA	4,000,000	Doyle, Michael F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Carrie Film Furnace	Pittsburgh Film Office	PA	3,000,000	Doyle, Michael F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Forest Hills — Chalfant Atom Smasher Housing	ACTION–Housing	PA	750,000	Doyle, Michael F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homewood Avenue Mainstreet Revitalization	City of Pittsburgh	PA	750,000	Doyle, Michael F.		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Clairton Community Center Development	City of Clairton	PA	750,000	Doyle, Michael F.	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Carnegie of Homestead Music Hall Rehabilitation	Carnegie Library of Homestead	PA	750,000	Doyle, Michael F.	Casey	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Philadelphia Housing & Homeownership Acquisition Fund	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	PA	2,000,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Commons: 24 S. 52nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19139	The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation	PA	2,500,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cecil B Moore Marketplace	Beech Interplex, Inc.	PA	1,000,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West Philadelphia Satellite Location for Urban League of Philadelphia	The Urban League of Philadelphia	PA	1,200,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sullivan Community Impact Center	Called To Serve CDC	PA	750,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tamanend Plaza contruction	Independence Historical Trust	PA	750,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clearfield Apartments Grocery & Food Distribution	The Allegheny West Foundation	PA	1,000,000	Evans		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Liberty53 Estelle B. Richman Place	Liberty Housing Development Corp	PA	2,000,000	Evans	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Engagement Center Accessibility and Facilities Improvement	Broad Street Ministry	PA	1,000,000	Evans	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Weavers Way Co-op Germantown	Weavers Way Community Fund, Inc.	PA	1,500,000	Evans	Casey	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Salvation Army Westside Building Repair Initiative	The Salvation Army, Greater Philadelphia Area	PA	750,000	Evans	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Morrisville Municipal Authority Wastewater Treatment Facility	The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Morrisville	PA	4,000,000	Fitzpatrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Morrisville YMCA Branch Revitalization Project	YMCA of Bucks & Hunterdon Counties	PA	4,000,000	Fitzpatrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Shenandoah Woods Improvement and Revitalization Project	Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks	PA	1,500,000	Fitzpatrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Upper Bucks Rail Trail	Appalachian Mountain Club	PA	1,770,000	Fitzpatrick		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Reading Housing Authority Oakbrook Homes Center for Community Services	Reading Housing Authority	PA	750,000	Houlahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) Infrastructure Upgrades	Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)	PA	1,056,000	Houlahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Borough of West Grove—Oakland Avenue Revitalization	Borough of West Grove	PA	216,656	Houlahan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Kennett Library Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	Kennett Library	PA	750,000	Houlahan	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	U.S. Route 62 Railroad Tunnel	Mercer County	PA	3,000,000	Kelly (PA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Erie Malleable Iron Blight Removal Project	Enterprise Development Center of Erie County	PA	3,000,000	Kelly (PA)	Casey	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Student Athletic and Educational Flexible Field House	Aliquippa School District	PA	500,000	Lamb		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Beaver County CTC Welding Lab Expansion and Upgrade	Beaver County Career & Technology Center	PA	995,000	Lamb		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Critical Parking for Downtown McKees Rocks Developments	McKees Rocks Community Development Corporation	PA	750,000	Lamb		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Brodhead Road Corridor Upgrade	Beaver County Office of Planning and Redevelopment	PA	1,800,000	Lamb		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties Flemington-Raritan Community Pool	YMCA of Bucks & Hunterdon Counties	NJ	750,000	Malinowski		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Richland Borough Water System Upgrade	Borough of Richland	PA	1,000,000	Meuser		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Working to Empower People for Advancement (WEPA) Empowerment Center Inc. Facility Renovations	WEPA Empowerment Center Inc.	PA	1,000,000	Meuser		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Africa Center	African Cultural Alliance of North America, Inc.	PA	2,000,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Haverford Township Free Library Redevelopment	Haverford Township	PA	2,000,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Share Food Program's Delaware County Food Bank Acquisition and Renovation Project	Share Food Program	PA	2,000,000	Scanlon		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Schuylkill River Trail: Bartram's to Passyunk Phase II Land Acquisition	Schuylkill River Development Corporation	PA	2,000,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Navy Yard — Quay Wall Reconstruction	City of Philadelphia	PA	2,000,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Media VFW Post 3460 Rehabilitation	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3460	PA	50,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lansdowne Y Swimming Pool Rehabilitation	YMCA of Eastern Delaware County	PA	1,500,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	ACCESS Community Center	ACCESS—A Community Center Established by the Surgent Family for Society	PA	850,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	SCS Schoolhouse Center Capital Improvements	Senior Community Services Inc.	PA	2,000,000	Scanlon		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration of Sewage and Water Systems with Water System Extension at Twin Lakes	Friends of Twin Lakes ANF	PA	500,000	Thompson (PA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Museum of Indian Culture Expansion—Lenape Village	Museum of Indian Culture	PA	963,000	Wild		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Upper Macungie Township Community Center	Upper Macungie Township	PA	750,000	Wild		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greater Valley YMCA Southern Lehigh Facility Project	Greater Valley YMCA	PA	3,000,000	Wild		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Via of the Lehigh Valley Prevocational Workshop Capital Improvements	Via of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.	PA	750,000	Wild		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greenway Trail Gap at Saucon Rail Trail Connection	City of Bethlehem	PA	2,700,000	Wild		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New Bethany Shelter for Special Populations	New Bethany, Inc.	PA	2,000,000	Wild	Casey	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hogar Ruth Community Services Center Construction	Hogar Ruth Para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.	PR	2,000,000	González-Colón		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Soraya's Shelter and Transitional Housing Construction	Waves Ahead Corporation	PR	250,000	González-Colón		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Camuy Resilient Municipal Community Center Reconstruction and Repair	Municipality of Camuy	PR	2,000,000	González-Colón		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Culinary Hub of Providence (CHOP) Facilities and Equipment	Genesis Center	RI	342,000		Reed	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crossroads Rhode Island Housing for Medically Vulnerable Homeless Individuals	Crossroads Rhode Island	RI	1,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	ONE Neighborhood Builders Affordable Housing Project	Olneyville Housing Corporation, dba ONE Neighborhood Builders	RI	2,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cove Homes Housing Development	Cove Homes, Inc.	RI	2,000,000		Reed	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island Woonsocket Clubhouse Renovations	Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island	RI	2,000,000		Reed	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	350 Taunton Avenue: A Multi-Agency Collaborative Affordable Housing Initiative	Foster Forward	RI	2,000,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Advanced Manufacturing Training Center	URI Research Foundation	RI	250,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of North Providence Outdoor Recreation Facility	Town of North Providence	RI	1,000,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Higher Ground International Building Acquisition and Build-Out	Higher Ground International	RI	350,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence Wanskuck Clubhouse Renovations	Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence	RI	2,000,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Riverwalk at Town Landing Green Infrastructure	City of Pawtucket	RI	4,500,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Hopkinton School Building Demolition	Town of Hopkinton	RI	465,000		Reed, Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veteran Recovery Housing Improvements	Operation Stand Down Rhode Island	RI	225,000		Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tomaquag Indigenous Empowerment Network Space Buildout	Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum	RI	800,000		Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Green Space	Sophia Academy	RI	243,000		Whitehouse	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Center Renovations	Youth in Action	RI	225,000		Whitehouse	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	MacColl YMCA Nature Studies Center & Outdoor Pavilion	YMCA of Pawtucket, Inc.—MacColl Y	RI	750,000	Cicilline		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Pawtucket Land Acquisition for the Development of Affordable Housing	City of Pawtucket	RI	2,000,000	Cicilline	Reed	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Smithfield Senior/Multigenerational Facility Construction	Town of North Smithfield	RI	4,000,000	Cicilline	Reed, Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Providence Community Center	City of East Providence	RI	3,000,000	Cicilline	Reed, Whitehouse	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Repurposing Osram-Sylvania to Meet Central Falls' Economic and Housing Needs	The City of Central Falls	RI	2,600,000	Cicilline	Reed, Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Renovation of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County's Clubhouse	Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County (BGCNC)	RI	750,000	Cicilline	Reed, Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Progreso Latino, Inc. Facility Purchase & Renovation	Progreso Latino, Inc.	RI	3,000,000	Cicilline	Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Accessibility Improvements: Warwick Public Library's Apponaug and Norwood Branches	City of Warwick, Rhode Island	RI	920,280	Langevin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West Greenwich Senior Center	Town of West Greenwich	RI	150,000	Langevin		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lederer Theater Center: Access for All	Trinity Repertory Company	RI	750,000	Langevin	Reed, Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Rehabilitation of the Budlong Pool Campus	City of Cranston (Rhode Island)	RI	750,000	Langevin	Reed, Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Preservation of Atlantic Mills	Providence Redevelopment Agency	RI	2,000,000	Langevin	Reed, Whitehouse	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Education Center Expansion	Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner	RI	1,500,000	Langevin	Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Burrillville Skate Park Renovation and Expansion Project	Town of Burrillville	RI	500,000	Langevin	Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cross Mills Volunteer Firefighters Memorial Park	Charlestown Fire District	RI	610,000	Langevin	Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Johnston War Memorial Park Baseball Complex Improvement Project	Town of Johnston	RI	500,000	Langevin	Whitehouse	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Carolina Black River Park Network & Water Trail	Town of Kingstree	SC	4,600,000		Graham	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Red Hill Community Housing Project	City of Clemson	SC	2,629,000		Graham	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	REWA Renewable Water Resources Infrastructure Improvements	REWA Renewable Water Resources	SC	6,300,000		Graham	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hampton County Recreation Complex	Hampton County	SC	3,000,000	Clyburn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	University of South Carolina Center for Civil Rights History and Research	University of South Carolina	SC	1,500,000	Clyburn		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Haven at Palmer Pointe	Housing Authority of the City of Columbia, SC	SC	3,000,000	Clyburn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Second Chance Project	Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Inc.	SC	500,000	Clyburn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Benedict College Music Academic Complex	Benedict College	SC	3,000,000	Clyburn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Carolina State University ROTC Multipurpose Complex (MPC)	South Carolina State University	SC	4,000,000	Clyburn		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jenny Boyd Keys of Hope Women's Program Building Expansion, Renovation and Preservation	Young Women's Christian Association — Knoxville YWCA	TN	2,000,000	Burchett		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans' Permanent Supportive Housing	Knoxville's Community Development Corporation	TN	2,000,000	Burchett		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hospitality Hub Studio Village	The Hospitality Hub of Memphis	TN	1,275,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Memphis Cobblestone Landing Recreational Center	City of Memphis	TN	4,000,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Porter Jr. High School — MLK Transition Academy Redevelopment	Urban Renaissance Partners	TN	3,000,000	Cohen		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Overton Park/Memphis Zoo Parking Solution Initiative	Overton Park Conservancy	TN	3,000,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Promoting and Preserving Homeownership in Memphis	United Housing, Inc	TN	1,200,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South City VI	Memphis Housing Authority	TN	750,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Memphis Home Repair Program	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Memphis	TN	2,000,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital/Room at the Inn	Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital	TN	1,250,000	Cohen		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fisk University John R. Lewis Center for Social Justice—Race Relations Building, Nashville, TN	Fisk University	TN	4,000,000	Cooper		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Operation Stand Down Building Better Facility to Eliminate Veteran Homelessness, Nashville, TN	Operation Stand Down Tennessee	TN	2,000,000	Cooper		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Moves & Grooves Center for Art & Innovation, Antioch, TN	Moves and Grooves, Inc.	TN	2,500,000	Cooper		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Early Learning Childcare Center Construction	Athens-McMinn Family YMCA	TN	2,500,000	Fleischmann		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Early Learning Childcare Center Construction	The Caring Place	TN	1,500,000	Fleischmann		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Westside Evolves Transformation Plan	Chattanooga Housing Authority	TN	3,000,000	Fleischmann		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Peyton Road Expansion	City of Lebanon	TN	2,000,000	Rose		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Main Street and Downtown Business District Improvements	City of Watertown	TN	1,000,000	Rose		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dallas Digital Divide — Traffic Signals & Streetlights	City of Dallas	TX	750,000	Allred		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southern Gateway Park	Southern Gateway Public Green Foundation	TX	7,750,000	Allred, Johnson (TX), Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	FM 971 Expansion Project	City of Georgetown	TX	4,000,000	Carter (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Casa Bella Project	City of San Antonio Westside Development Corporation dba Prosper West	TX	1,000,000	Castro (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The High Impact Housing Project (HIPP)	Our Casas Resident Council, Inc.	TX	1,057,257	Castro (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Vallecillo Road Project	Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority	TX	3,000,000	Cuellar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Apartment Rehabilitation and Emergency Generator Installation	Opportunity Home San Antonio	TX	2,160,000	Cuellar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jim Hogg County Park Repairs and Enhancements	Jim Hogg County	TX	1,285,000	Cuellar		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Laredo's Plaza Theatre Renovation and Restoration Project	City of Laredo	TX	750,000	Cuellar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East Water Loop Project	City of Rio Grande City	TX	2,500,000	Cuellar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Foundation Communities Solar Sustainability	Foundation Communities	TX	1,550,000	Doggett		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Planning Study to Improve Land Border Crossing Transit and Pedestrian Connectivity to Business Districts in the El Paso Region for Equity, Accessibility and Economic Development	Texas A&M Transportation Institute	TX	750,000	Escobar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	El Paso County Animal Welfare Pet Wellness Clinic	El Paso County	TX	1,300,000	Escobar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Vinton Water and Wastewater Phase III	Village of Vinton	TX	4,000,000	Escobar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Horizon City Transit-Oriented Development Phase 1	Town of Horizon City, Texas	TX	1,735,000	Escobar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	El Paso County Senior Meal and Community Kitchen	El Paso County	TX	4,000,000	Escobar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	La Casa de los Abuelitos	Opportunity Center for the Homeless	TX	2,442,706	Escobar		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	East and West Greenridge Intersection Safety Improvements Project	St. George Place Redevelopment Authority	TX	750,000	Fletcher		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Evergreen Accessible and Inclusive Playground	City of Bellaire, TX	TX	600,000	Fletcher		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Navigation Boulevard Reconfiguration Project	Buffalo Bayou Partnership	TX	750,000	Garcia (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration of the Historic LULAC Chapter 60 Clubhouse, a National Treasure	C60, Inc.	TX	750,000	Garcia (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	UH Technology Bridge Infrastructure Development	The University of Houston Technology Bridge	TX	2,875,000	Garcia (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expanding Affordable Housing Opportunities—Las Brisas Redevelopment, Houston	Avenue Community Development Corporation	TX	3,000,000	Garcia (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Magnolia Park-Manchester Services Hub	City of Houston	TX	750,000	Garcia (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Target Hunger Campus and Education Center	Target Hunger	TX	4,000,000	Garcia (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Shavano Park Street Projects Phase I	City of Shavano Park	TX	4,000,000	Gonzales, Tony		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Capital Funding for Critical Needs Infrastructure	San Antonio Housing Authority	TX	2,000,000	Gonzales, Tony		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	New VFW Post 8788	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8788	TX	750,000	Gonzalez, Vicente		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Club of Weslaco Capacity Expansion Project	Boys & Girls Club of Weslaco Inc.	TX	1,700,000	Gonzalez, Vicente		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Club of McAllen Community Center	Boys & Girls Club of McAllen, Inc	TX	2,000,000	Gonzalez, Vicente		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	STJDA Inclusive Camp Facility Project	South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association	TX	1,500,000	Gonzalez, Vicente		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Elsa Getting Connected	City of Elsa, Texas	TX	1,265,550	Gonzalez, Vicente		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sunnyside Park Capital Improvements, Houston, Texas, Harris County	City of Houston	TX	1,550,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Project R.A.I.S.E. (Rebuilding Alliance to Inspire Sustainability in our Environment)	Alliance for Multicultural Community Services	TX	1,500,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Odyssey House adolescent services facility improvements	Cenikor Foundation	TX	292,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)	Harris County	TX	750,000	Green (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Field at Jack Yates High School	Jack Yates High School	TX	100,000	Jackson Lee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Riverside Planning for Restoration, Renovation and Additions—Project	Harris County	TX	750,000	Jackson Lee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Buffalo Bayou Partnership	TX	750,000	Jackson Lee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transportation and Infrastructure Safety Improvement Project	The OST/Almeda Corridors Redevelopment Authority	TX	4,000,000	Jackson Lee		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Park and Community Redevelopment	City of Houston	TX	4,000,000	Jackson Lee		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Greater Downtown Dallas Master Plan Planning	City of Dallas	TX	2,000,000	Johnson (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Love Field Airport Alternate Entry	Love Field Airport	TX	750,000	Johnson (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Forest Theater Restoration & Expansion	Forest Forward	TX	4,000,000	Johnson (TX)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Water Supply and Water Distribution Project	City of Thorndale	TX	3,000,000	Sessions		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	William M. McDonald YMCA Covered Outdoor Gymnasium Space	YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth	TX	1,488,690	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transform 1012 N. Main Street professional services and expenses for the design phase, Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County	Transform 1012 N. Main Street	TX	4,000,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hughes House Public Infrastructure Improvements	Housing Authority of the City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Housing Authority dba Fort Worth Housing Solutions	TX	4,000,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Way of Tarrant County-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).	United Way of Tarrant County	TX	400,000	Veasey		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Way of Tarrant County Workforce Development	United Way of Tarrant County	TX	750,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	United Way of Tarrant County—Mission United	United Way of Tarrant County	TX	750,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Arlington — Neighborhood Wi-Fi	City of Arlington	TX	2,400,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Dallas — Hensley Field Shoreline Modification	City of Dallas	TX	1,000,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Center for Transforming Lives' Riverside Early Childhood Education & Economic Mobility Center	Center for Transforming Lives	TX	2,250,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Irving—Southwest Park Renovation Project	City of Irving	TX	750,000	Veasey		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Weber Housing Authority Land Acquisition	Weber Housing Authority	UT	1,500,000	Moore (UT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hooper City Roadway Improvement Project	Hooper City	UT	624,000	Moore (UT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Mantua Road Improvement Project	Town of Mantua	UT	1,354,000	Moore (UT)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Net Zero HVAC Replacement	Housing Authority of Salt Lake City (HASLC)	UT	1,000,000	Owens		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Commerce Village Annex Permanent Supportive Housing	Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority	VA	500,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bethany House of Northern Virginia New Safe House	Bethany House of Northern Virginia, Inc.	VA	325,000		Kaine, Warner	S

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southwood Apartments	Piedmont Housing Alliance	VA	1,130,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable and Energy-Efficient Single Family Modular Development	Community Housing Partners Corporation	VA	300,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Premier Circle Permanent Supportive Housing	Virginia Supportive Housing	VA	500,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Appalachia Service Project Home Repairs	Appalachia Service Project	VA	210,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Domestic Violence Shelter Generator	Empowerhouse	VA	40,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Colbrook Family Apartments	Better Housing Coalition	VA	1,000,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Petersburg Virginia High Street Apartments	Southside Community Development & Housing Corporation	VA	500,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Project BAUD: Workforce, Senior and Veterans Housing	Marion Economic Development Authority	VA	1,000,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Friendship Court Early Learning Center	Piedmont Housing Alliance	VA	625,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Oakwood Senior Residences	Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH)	VA	750,000	Beyer		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Notabene Drive, Four Mile Rd., and Old Dominion Blvd. Flood Mitigation Project, Arlandria	City of Alexandria	VA	750,000	Beyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Arlington County Integrated Gray/Green Infrastructure for Public Streets	Arlington County	VA	750,000	Beyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Northern Virginia Afghan Asylee Support Center	Tahirih Justice Center	VA	1,225,439	Beyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alexandria Community Food Resource Center	ALIVE!, Inc.	VA	1,500,000	Beyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Green Vehicle Fleet Upgrade and Replacement	City of Falls Church	VA	600,000	Beyer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Alexandria City AHDC Arlandria Housing + Project	City of Alexandria	VA	1,500,000	Beyer	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Pipe Rehabilitation—Rosslyn Area of Potomac Interceptor	Arlington County	VA	750,000	Beyer	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Pipe Rehabilitation — Columbia Pike/ Sparrow Pond section of the Four Mile Run Interceptor	Arlington County	VA	750,000	Beyer	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lee District Community Center Facility Renovations	Fairfax County	VA	1,930,000	Beyer	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Renovations/Improvements to Little River Glen Senior Center	Fairfax County	VA	1,500,000	Connolly		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Lamb Center Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	City of Fairfax	VA	1,900,000	Connolly		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Housing Program Participant Information Digitization/Imaging	Fairfax County	VA	200,000	Connolly		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Homeless Navigation Center — Eastern Prince William County	Prince William County	VA	2,000,000	Connolly	Kaine, Warner	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Three Rivers Pedestrian Bridge	Russell County	VA	870,000	Griffith		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Paving of Shumate Falls Road	Giles County	VA	475,200	Griffith		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Elam Farm Property Site Development	County of Wise	VA	1,000,000	Griffith		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wood Haven Technology Park Water Service Extension	Roanoke County	VA	820,000	Griffith		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wachapreague Sewer Line & Pump Station	Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission	VA	750,000	Luria		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Virginia Beach Trail	City of Virginia Beach, VA	VA	750,000	Luria		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Exmore Sewage Collection System	Northampton County	VA	750,000	Luria	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Williamsburg African American Heritage Trail	The City of Williamsburg, Virginia	VA	327,000	Luria	Kaine, Warner	H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Lock's Watermain Replacement	City of Petersburg	VA	3,581,531	McEachin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mid-Atlantic Advance Manufacturing Center Collection System	County of Greensville	VA	3,424,379	McEachin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Roxbury Road/State Route 106 Water/ Sewer Infrastructure	Charles City County	VA	3,000,000	McEachin		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Central Gardens Rehabilitation	County of Henrico	VA	2,000,000	McEachin	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YMCA of the Virginia Peninsulas	YMCA of the Virginia Peninsulas	VA	2,000,000	Scott (VA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Franklin Armory/Community Center	City of Franklin	VA	2,500,000	Scott (VA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tyler's Beach Harbor/Marina Facility Improvements	Isle of Wight County	VA	750,000	Scott (VA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Norfolk Neighborhood Safety LED Streetlight Upgrades	City of Norfolk	VA	3,000,000	Scott (VA)	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Community Center Aquatic Facility	City of Chesapeake	VA	3,000,000	Scott (VA)	Kaine, Warner	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Replacement Water Tower Serving the Massaponax and Thornburg Areas — Design and Construction	Spotsylvania County	VA	3,000,000	Spanberger		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fighting Creek Park ADA Improvements	Powhatan County	VA	750,000	Spanberger		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tuscarora Crossing Phases 1 and 2	Loudoun County, Virginia	VA	1,000,000	Wexton		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community First Tiny Homes Build Out Phase III	Liberty Place, Inc.	VI	1,964,210	Plaskett		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bright Path Hollistic Wellness	Virgin Islands Housing Authority	VI	900,000	Plaskett		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Christiansted Sunday Market Square Revitalization	St. Croix Foundation	VI	1,059,152	Plaskett		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Child Care Accessibility Initiative	Let's Grow Kids	VT	10,000,000		Leahy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Initiative for Smart Growth Housing Development	Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	VT	8,000,000		Leahy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Accessibility Along Vermont Trails	Vermont Huts Association	VT	3,800,000		Leahy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Village Community Trust Initiative	Preservation Trust of Vermont	VT	10,000,000		Leahy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Public Facilities Preservation Initiative	Vermont Department of Libraries	VT	10,000,000		Leahy	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Central & Main Housing	Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	VT	1,000,000		Sanders	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mobile Home Community Improvement Fund	Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	VT	2,500,000		Sanders	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Veterans' Place Renovation	The Veterans' Place, Inc.	VT	997,000		Sanders	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	ANDCO Mobile Home Cooperative	CDI Development Fund	VT	688,000		Sanders	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Veterans Outreach House	Green Mountain Vietnam-Era Veterans Assistance Corporation	VT	100,000		Sanders	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Expanding and Improving Shared Equity Homeownership for Vermonters	Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	VT	2,500,000		Sanders	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Redevelopment of College of Saint Joseph Campus	Housing Trust of Rutland County	VT	500,000		Sanders	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bennington's Fair Food Initiative: Building an inclusive, fair food system for all	Town of Bennington	VT	2,200,000	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fair Haven Town Hall Revitalization	Town of Fair Haven	VT	250,000	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Rides Vermont—Transit Properly Scaled for Rural Vermont	Capstone Community Action	VT	750,000	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Boys and Girls Club of Burlington's Swimming Pool Repair	The Boys and Girls Club of Burlington	VT	518,500	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restore the Gardner Park Grandstand & Ballfield	City of Newport	VT	500,000	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Main Street Family Housing	Committee on Temporary Shelter	VT	825,000	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Modernizing the Energy Efficiency of the Alexander Twilight Theater	Vermont State Colleges	VT	750,000	Welch		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Champlain Valley Food Access Network Fulfillment Center	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity	VT	100,000	Welch		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Fife Homeless Shelter	Pierce County	WA	3,500,000		Cantwell	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Bellingham Interim Family Housing	Opportunity Council	WA	2,000,000		Cantwell, Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Affordable Homeownership Cooperative Pilot Project	African Community Housing & Development	WA	2,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Salish Family Haven	Catholic Charities Eastern Washington	WA	3,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Help Me Grow Skagit Family Resource Center Expansion	Children's Council of Skagit County	WA	431,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sequim Homeless Veterans Housing	North Olympic Regional Veterans Housing Network	WA	900,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Bubble on Gum-Home Sweet Home Affordable Housing Complex	Kennewick Housing Authority	WA	3,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	South Seattle Community Food Hub Facility	Food Lifeline	WA	4,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Klickitat County Assisted Living Facility	Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation	WA	2,500,000		Murray	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	El Barrio Small Business Development Building Renovations	City of Seattle	WA	1,000,000		Murray	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Sewer Trunkline Extension	City of Snohomish	WA	3,000,000	DelBene		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Snohomish County Food and Farming Center	Snohomish County	WA	750,000	DelBene		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ferndale Civic Campus	City of Ferndale	WA	750,000	DelBene		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Recreation Park Phase Three Parking Addition	City of Chehalis	WA	570,000	Herrera Beutler		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	UHeights Community Center Capital Improvements, Seattle, WA	University Heights Center for the Community Association	WA	4,000,000	Jayapal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Refugee Artisan Initiative Capital Improvements	Refugee Artisan Initiative	WA	650,000	Jayapal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Construction of the Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion Project	Seattle Aquarium	WA	750,000	Jayapal		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	ROOTS Young Adult Shelter Acquisition and Facility Improvements, Seattle, WA	ROOTS Young Adult Shelter	WA	4,000,000	Jayapal	Murray	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	White Center Community Hub Construction	White Center Community Development Association	WA	4,000,000	Jayapal	Murray	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	T3ba'das Infrastructure Project	Skokomish Indian Tribe	WA	2,200,000	Kilmer		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Westport Marina Modernization Project	Port of Grays Harbor	WA	750,000	Kilmer		H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tacoma Rescue Mission Men's Shelter Expansion	City of Tacoma	WA	4,000,000	Kilmer	Cantwell	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Suquamish Shores Enetai Project	Suquamish Tribe	WA	1,619,500	Kilmer	Cantwell	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Asia Pacific Community Center Construction	Asia Pacific Cultural Center	WA	1,500,000	Kilmer	Murray	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Habitat for Humanity of Island County Retail Store, Warehouse and Admin Office Purchase, Oak Harbor, Washington	Habitat for Humanity of Island County	WA	2,000,000	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	VOA Neighborhood Center, Lynnwood, Washington	Volunteers of America Western Washington	WA	3,000,000	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Tommy Thompson Trail Trestle and Causeway Replacement Design, Samish Indian Nation, Washington	Samish Indian Nation	WA	750,000	Larsen (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mother Nature's Window Park Project	City of Marysville	WA	750,000	Larsen (WA)	Cantwell	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Benton City Rail Trail	Benton City	WA	2,000,000	Newhouse		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Stevens County Road Upgrades to Support Chewelah A–Z Forest Restoration Project	Stevens County Public Works	WA	3,500,000	Rodgers (WA)		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Pioneer Human Services Housing, Carlyle Hotel Low-Income Housing Renovation	Pioneer Human Services	WA	838,000	Rodgers (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	The Market Farm to Fork and Smart Locker Program	Bonney Lake Food Bank (aka Bonney Lake Community Resources)	WA	2,000,000	Schrier		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	YWCA North Central Washington Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Updating and Modernization	YWCA North Central Washington	WA	200,000	Schrier		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Snoqualmie Indian Tribe — Child Development Center Expansion	Snoqualmie Indian Tribe	WA	1,500,000	Schrier	Cantwell, Murray	H/S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	HopeSource Teanaway Multi-Service Center	HopeSource	WA	2,030,000	Schrier	Cantwell, Murray	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	McKinney Center Capital Project	Central District Community Preservation & Development Authority	WA	1,000,000	Smith (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Washington Refugee Healing Center	Congolese Integration Network	WA	500,000	Smith (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Skyway Affordable Housing and Early Learning Center	Low Income Housing Institute	WA	750,000	Smith (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southeast Seattle Affordable Housing and Home Ownership	Southeast Seattle Senior Foundation	WA	750,000	Smith (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	African Business Innovation Center	African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest	WA	750,000	Smith (WA)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	El Centro de la Raza—Pattison's West Community Campus Property Acquisition	El Centro de la Raza	WA	4,000,000	Smith (WA)	Murray	H

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Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Little Saigon Landmark	Friends of Little Saigon	WA	4,000,000	Smith (WA)	Murray	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Somali Community Cultural Innovation Hub	Somali Health Board	WA	4,000,000	Smith (WA)	Murray	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Emergency Food Network of Tacoma and Pierce County	Emergency Food Network of Tacoma and Pierce County	WA	1,500,000	Strickland		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	History & Nature Center at Brewery Park	Olympia Tumwater Foundation	WA	750,000	Strickland	Murray	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Center Improvements	Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh	WI	1,000,000		Baldwin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Milwaukee County Rehabilitation of Foreclosures	Milwaukee County	WI	5,000,000		Baldwin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Woodman's Community Center	City of Janesville	WI	5,000,000		Baldwin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Step UP! Learning & Innovation Center	WRTP BIG STEP	WI	1,500,000		Baldwin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP)	Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP)	WI	750,000	Kind		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Menomonie Street Corridor Pedestrian Underpasses	Visit Eau Claire	WI	750,000	Kind		H

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse	WI	1,500,000	Kind		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Viola Economic Recovery Implementation	Village of Viola	WI	1,751,115	Kind	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley	WI	1,000,000	Kind	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ten Mile Park Village of Brown Deer	Village of Brown Deer	WI	2,496,630	Moore (WI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Emergency Home Repair and Improving Accessibility Initiative	Revitalize Milwaukee	WI	1,000,000	Moore (WI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	North Shore Library	Village of Bayside	WI	500,000	Moore (WI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Arts Outreach and Engagement Initiative	Capita Productions Inc	WI	150,000	Moore (WI)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Community Wellness Center at the City of Milwaukee's Westlawn Gardens Choice Neighborhood Project	Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee	WI	750,000	Moore (WI)	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Concordia 27 Consortium Initiative	Near West Side Partners	WI	2,350,000	Moore (WI)	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	LISC–Milwaukee's Predevelopment Loans for Affordable Housing Program	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (Milwaukee Office)	WI	750,000	Moore (WI)	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Boys & Girls Club of Dane County, WI McKenzie Regional Workforce Center	Boys & Girls Club of Dane County	WI	1,200,000	Pocan		H

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						House	Senate	
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Jewish Social Services of Madison Refugee Resettlement Activities	Jewish Social Services of Madison Inc	WI	250,000	Pocan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Reedsburg, WI Fieldhouse	City of Reedsburg	WI	560,000	Pocan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	210 W. Fulton St. Rehab Project for Low-Income Housing, Community Meeting Space, and Senior Programming — Edgerton, WI	Edgerton Community Outreach, Inc.	WI	700,000	Pocan		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Salvation Army of Dane County Shelter Facility	The Salvation Army of Dane County	WI	4,000,000	Pocan	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	City of Baraboo, WI Riverwalk and Oak Street Overlook	City of Baraboo	WI	500,000	Pocan	Baldwin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	H–BIZ Technology Center Building Upgrade	City of Huntington	WV	1,470,000		Capito	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	WV Brownfield Inventory and Redevelopment Database (BIRD)	West Virginia University	WV	450,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charleston LIFT Center Food Hub	City of Charleston	WV	750,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Restoration of the Downtown Morgantown Post Office Building	The Historic Morgantown Post Office Building, Inc.	WV	1,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mountain Health Childcare Development Center	St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation	WV	4,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Town of Paw Paw Fire Station Rehabilitation	Town of Paw Paw	WV	725,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kanawha County Mobile Command Unit	Kanawha County Commission	WV	720,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kanawha County Fire Protection	Kanawha County Commission	WV	520,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Follansbee Fire House Initiative	City of Follansbee	WV	2,700,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Glasgow VFD Fire Station Relocation	Glasgow Volunteer Fire Department	WV	100,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charleston Blaine Boulevard Road Hazard Project	City of Charleston	WV	200,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Morgantown Fire Station	City of Morgantown	WV	6,000,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Transforming Abandoned Properties (TAP) Program	West Virginia Land Stewardship Corporation	WV	600,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Hinton Landing Development	City of Hinton	WV	500,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Cowen B&O Pond Project Phase II	Town of Cowen	WV	250,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Clarksburg Kelly Miller Community Center Revitalization Project	West Virginia Black Heritage Festival, Inc.	WV	624,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Ravenswood Washington Park Pedestrian Bridge	City of Ravenswood	WV	810,000		Capito, Manchin	S

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						House	Senate	
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Princeton Renaissance Theater Rehabilitation	West Virginia Community Development Hub Inc.	WV	729,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Montgomery Regional Recreation Center	City of Montgomery	WV	750,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Summersville Visitors Center Development	City of Summersville	WV	1,055,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Martinsburg Downtown Lighting Improvements	City of Martinsburg	WV	840,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Kimball Historic Houston Company Store Renovation and Restoration	Town of Kimball	WV	120,000		Capito, Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mineral County New Public Library Building	Mineral County Public Library	WV	50,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Farmington Feasibility Study on Rehabilitating Abandoned Buildings	Town of Farmington	WV	50,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Institute Shawnee Sports Complex Tourism and Welcome Center	Kanawha County Commission	WV	3,000,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Parsons Resource and Entrepreneurship Center	Woodlands Development Group	WV	500,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mylan Park Tourism Gateway	Mylan Park Foundation	WV	350,000		Manchin	S

Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	West Virginia Land Trust Mammoth Preserve Trail System	West Virginia Land Trust	WV	2,817,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Weston Downtown Riverfront Park	City of Weston	WV	850,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Williamson Museum & Education Center	The Beacon Foundation, Inc.	WV	250,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Charleston Urban Renewal Authority Facade Grant Program	Charleston Urban Renewal Authority	WV	160,000		Manchin	S
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Wood County Industrial Site Readiness and Redevelopment	Wood County Development Authority	WV	500,000	McKinley	Capito, Manchin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Sidewalk Repair	City of Hinton	WV	190,000	Miller (WV)		H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mercer County Multipurpose Center Land Acquisition	Development Authority of Mercer County	WV	2,000,000	Miller (WV)	Capito, Manchin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Mason County Farmers Market Construction	Main Street Point Pleasant, Inc.	WV	470,000	Miller (WV)	Capito, Manchin	H
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Fund	Food Bank of Wyoming Truck Package	Food Bank of Wyoming	WY	531,000	Cheney		H

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TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Office of the Secretary					
Salaries and expenses	141,500	184,419	171,014	+29,514	-13,405
Immediate Office of the Secretary	(3,515)	(3,569)	(3,569)	(+54)	---
Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary	(1,254)	(1,277)	(1,277)	(+23)	---
Office of the General Counsel	(25,352)	(28,511)	(28,089)	(+2,737)	(-422)
Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy	(13,069)	(19,658)	(17,469)	(+4,400)	(-2,189)
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs	(18,291)	(22,805)	(21,026)	(+2,735)	(-1,779)
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs	(3,341)	(3,968)	(3,968)	(+627)	---
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration	(34,899)	(42,402)	(41,399)	(+6,500)	(-1,003)
Office of Public Affairs and Public Engagement	(3,645)	(5,727)	(5,727)	(+2,082)	---
Office of the Executive Secretariat	(2,116)	(2,312)	(2,312)	(+196)	---
Office of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Response	(14,821)	(18,533)	(15,533)	(+712)	(-3,000)
Office of the Chief Information Officer	(19,747)	(34,206)	(29,195)	(+9,448)	(-5,011)
Office of Tribal Government Affairs	(1,450)	(1,450)	(1,450)	---	---
Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy	---	2,000	---	---	-2,000
Research and Technology	51,363	48,147	48,996	-2,367	+849
National Infrastructure Investments	775,000	1,500,000	800,000	+25,000	-700,000
Thriving Communities Initiative/Infrastructure Advancement Initiative for Thriving Communities	25,000	110,737	25,000	---	-85,737

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National Surface Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau	3,800	3,850	8,850	+5,050	+5,000
Financial Management Capital	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	---
Cyber Security Initiatives	39,400	48,100	48,100	+8,700	---
Office of Civil Rights	11,564	20,555	14,800	+3,236	-5,755
Transportation Planning, Research, and Development	29,863	19,648	36,543	+6,680	+16,895
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending	(7,066)	---	(12,914)	(+5,848)	(+12,914)
Working Capital Fund	(419,173)	(505,285)	(505,285)	(+86,112)	---
Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Outreach	4,977	7,094	5,132	+155	-1,962
Payments to Air Carriers (Airport & Airway Trust Fund)	350,000	368,727	354,827	+4,827	-13,900
Essential Air Service	(116,419)	(81,274)	(122,160)	(+5,741)	(+40,886)
Electric Vehicle Fleet	---	16,000	---	---	-16,000
Working Capital Fund, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center	---	4,500	---	---	-4,500
Administrative Provision					
Volpe National Transportation Systems Center(Sec. 108)	---	---	4,500	+4,500	+4,500
National Infrastructure Investments (Sec. 109) (rescission)	---	---	-27,000	-27,000	-27,000
National Infrastructure Investments (Sec. 109) (reappropriation)	---	---	27,000	+27,000	+27,000
RRIF Cohort 3 Modification Cost	10,000	---	---	-10,000	---
Total, Office of the Secretary	1,447,467	2,338,777	1,522,762	+75,295	-816,015

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Federal Aviation Administration					
Operations	11,414,100	11,933,821	11,915,000	+500,900	-18,821
Aviation safety	(1,536,298)	(1,645,268)	(1,630,794)	(+94,496)	(-14,474)
Air traffic organization	(8,472,585)	(8,797,544)	(8,812,537)	(+339,952)	(+14,993)
Commercial space transportation	(32,470)	(42,504)	(37,854)	(+5,384)	(-4,650)
Finance and management	(889,216)	(918,049)	(918,049)	(+28,833)	---
NextGen	(63,955)	(65,581)	(65,581)	(+1,626)	---
Security and Hazardous Materials Safety	(139,466)	(159,657)	(152,509)	(+13,043)	(-7,148)
Staff offices	(280,110)	(305,218)	(297,676)	(+17,566)	(-7,542)
Facilities and Equipment (Airport & Airway Trust Fund)	2,892,888	3,015,000	2,945,000	+52,112	-70,000
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Direct Spending	---	---	(45,000)	(+45,000)	(+45,000)
Research, Engineering and Development (Airport & Airway Trust Fund)	248,500	260,500	255,000	+6,500	-5,500
Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)(Liquidation of contract authorization)	(3,350,000)	(3,350,000)	(3,350,000)	---	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(3,350,000)	(3,350,000)	(3,350,000)	---	---
Administration	(127,165)	(137,372)	(137,372)	(+10,207)	---
Airport cooperative research program	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)	---	---
Airport technology research	(40,961)	(40,828)	(40,828)	(-133)	---
Small community air service development program	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	---	---

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Grants-in-Aid for Airports (General Fund)	554,180	---	558,555	+4,375	+558,555
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending	(279,180)	---	(283,555)	(+4,375)	(+283,555)
Total, Federal Aviation Administration	15,109,668	15,209,321	15,673,555	+563,887	+464,234
Limitations on obligations	(3,350,000)	(3,350,000)	(3,350,000)	---	---
Total budgetary resources	(18,459,668)	(18,559,321)	(19,023,555)	(+563,887)	(+464,234)
Federal Highway Administration					
Limitation on Administrative Expenses	(466,965)	(476,784)	(476,784)	(+9,819)	---
Federal-Aid Highways (Highway Trust Fund):					
(Limitation on obligations)	(57,473,430)	(58,764,511)	(58,764,511)	(+1,291,081)	---
(Liquidation of contract authorization)	(58,212,430)	(59,461,388)	(59,503,511)	(+1,291,081)	(+42,123)
(Exempt contract authority)	(739,000)	(739,000)	(739,000)	---	---
Highway Infrastructure Programs (General Fund)	2,444,928	---	3,417,812	+972,884	+3,417,812
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending	(846,928)	---	(1,862,812)	(+1,015,884)	(+1,862,812)
Total, Federal Highway Administration	2,444,928	---	3,417,812	+972,884	+3,417,812
Limitations on obligations	(57,473,430)	(58,764,511)	(58,764,511)	(+1,291,081)	---
Exempt contract authority	(739,000)	(739,000)	(739,000)	---	---
Total budgetary resources	(60,657,358)	(59,503,511)	(62,921,323)	(+2,263,965)	(+3,417,812)

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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration					
Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs (Highway Trust Fund)(Liquidation of contract authorization)	(360,000)	(367,500)	(367,500)	(+7,500)	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(360,000)	(367,500)	(367,500)	(+7,500)	---
Motor Carrier Safety Grants (Highway Trust Fund) (Liquidation of contract authorization)	(496,000)	(506,150)	(506,150)	(+10,150)	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(496,000)	(506,150)	(506,150)	(+10,150)	---
Total, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	---	---	---	---	---
Limitations on obligations	(856,000)	(873,650)	(873,650)	(+17,650)	---
Total budgetary resources	(856,000)	(873,650)	(873,650)	(+17,650)	---
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration					
Operations and Research (General Fund)	200,000	272,650	210,000	+10,000	-62,650
Operations and Research (Highway Trust Fund) (Liquidation of contract authorization)	(192,800)	(197,000)	(197,000)	(+4,200)	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(192,800)	(197,000)	(197,000)	(+4,200)	---
Subtotal, Operations and Research	392,800	469,650	407,000	+14,200	-62,650

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Highway Traffic Safety Grants (Highway Trust Fund)					
(Liquidation of contract authorization)	(774,300)	(795,220)	(795,220)	(+20,920)	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(774,300)	(795,220)	(795,220)	(+20,920)	---
Highway safety programs (23 USC 402)	(363,400)	(370,900)	(370,990)	(+7,590)	(+90)
National priority safety programs (23 USC 405)	(336,500)	(346,500)	(346,500)	(+10,000)	---
High visibility enforcement	(36,400)	(38,300)	(38,300)	(+1,900)	---
Administrative expenses	(38,000)	(39,520)	(39,520)	(+1,520)	---
Total, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	200,000	272,650	210,000	+10,000	-62,650
Limitations on obligations	(967,100)	(992,220)	(992,220)	(+25,120)	---
Total budgetary resources	(1,167,100)	(1,264,870)	(1,202,220)	(+35,120)	(-62,650)
Federal Railroad Administration					
Safety and Operations	240,757	254,426	250,449	+9,692	-3,977
Railroad Research and Development	43,000	58,000	44,000	+1,000	-14,000
Subtotal	283,757	312,426	294,449	+10,692	-17,977
Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail	100,000	555,000	100,000	---	-455,000
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	625,000	500,000	535,000	-90,000	+35,000
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending	(120,860)	---	(30,426)	(-90,434)	(+30,426)
Restoration and Enhancement	---	50,000	---	---	-50,000

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Railroad Crossing Elimination Program	---	245,000	---	---	-245,000
Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical Assistance (by transfer)	---	(41,000)	(41,000)	(+41,000)	---
Subtotal	725,000	1,350,000	635,000	-90,000	-715,000
National Railroad Passenger Corporation:					
Northeast Corridor Grants	874,501	1,200,000	1,260,000	+385,499	+60,000
National Network Grants	1,456,870	1,800,000	1,193,000	-263,870	-607,000
Subtotal	2,331,371	3,000,000	2,453,000	+121,629	-547,000
Administrative Provisions					
Rescission (Sec. 153)	-15,042	---	---	+15,042	---
Rescission (Sec. 157)	---	---	-3,421	-3,421	-3,421
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (Sec. 159)	---	---	25,000	+25,000	+25,000
Total, Federal Railroad Administration	3,325,086	4,662,426	3,404,028	+78,942	-1,258,398
Federal Transit Administration					
Transit Formula Grants (Highway Trust Fund, Mass Transit Account)(Liquidation of contract authorization)	(13,355,000)	(13,634,000)	(13,634,000)	(+279,000)	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(13,355,000)	(13,634,000)	(13,634,000)	(+279,000)	---

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Transit Infrastructure Grants	504,263	200,000	541,959	+37,696	+341,959
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending	(200,798)	---	(360,459)	(+159,661)	(+360,459)
Transit Research	---	30,000	---	---	-30,000
Technical Assistance and Training	7,500	8,000	7,500	---	-500
Capital Investment Grants	2,248,000	2,850,000	2,210,000	-38,000	-640,000
Grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	150,000	150,000	150,000	---	---
Administrative Provisions					
Formula Grants (rescission)	-6,734	---	---	+6,734	---
Capital Investment Grants (Sec. 165)	---	---	425,000	+425,000	+425,000
Capital Investment Grants (Sec. 166) (rescission)	-196,000	---	-140,000	+56,000	-140,000
Capital Investment Grants (Sec. 166) (reappropriation)	196,000	---	140,000	-56,000	+140,000
Total, Federal Transit Administration	2,903,029	3,238,000	3,334,459	+431,430	+96,459
Limitations on obligations	(13,355,000)	(13,634,000)	(13,634,000)	(+279,000)	---
Total budgetary resources	(16,258,029)	(16,872,000)	(16,968,459)	(+710,430)	(+96,459)
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation					
Operations and Maintenance (Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund)	38,000	38,500	38,500	+500	---

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Maritime Administration					
Maritime Security Program	318,000	318,000	318,000	---	---
Rescission	---	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	---
Cable Security Fleet	10,000	---	10,000	---	+10,000
Tanker Security Program	60,000	60,000	60,000	---	---
Operations and Training	172,204	192,000	213,181	+40,977	+21,181
State Maritime Academy Operations	423,300	77,700	120,700	-302,600	+43,000
Assistance to Small Shipyards	20,000	20,000	20,000	---	---
Ship Disposal	10,000	6,000	6,000	-4,000	---
Rescission	---	-12,000	-12,000	-12,000	---
Maritime Guaranteed Loan (Title XI) Program Account:					
Administrative expenses	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---
Port Infrastructure Development Program	234,310	230,000	212,204	-22,106	-17,796
Total, Maritime Administration	1,250,814	839,700	896,085	-354,729	+56,385
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration					
Operational Expenses (General Fund)	29,100	30,150	29,936	+836	-214
Hazardous Materials Safety (General Fund)	66,829	74,211	70,743	+3,914	-3,468

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Pipeline Safety:					
Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund	27,650	29,000	29,000	+1,350	---
Pipeline Safety Fund	146,600	151,400	153,985	+7,385	+2,585
Liquefied Natural Gas Siting Account	400	400	400	---	---
Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility Safety Account	8,000	7,000	7,000	-1,000	---
Subtotal	182,650	187,800	190,385	+7,735	+2,585
Emergency Preparedness Grants:					
Limitation on emergency preparedness fund	(28,318)	(28,318)	(28,318)	---	---
Total, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	278,579	292,161	291,064	+12,485	-1,097
Limitations on obligations	(28,318)	(28,318)	(28,318)	---	---
Total budgetary resources	(306,897)	(320,479)	(319,382)	(+12,485)	(-1,097)
Pipeline safety fund user fees	-146,600	-151,400	-153,985	-7,385	-2,585
Underground natural gas storage facility safety account user fees	-8,000	-7,000	-7,000	+1,000	---
Liquefied natural gas siting user fees	-400	-400	-400	---	---

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Office of Inspector General					
Salaries and Expenses	103,150	108,073	108,073	+4,923	---
Total, title I, Department of Transportation	26,945,721	26,840,808	28,734,953	+1,789,232	+1,894,145
Appropriations	(27,163,497)	(26,907,808)	(28,972,374)	(+1,808,877)	(+2,064,566)
Rescissions	(-217,776)	(-67,000)	(-237,421)	(-19,645)	(-170,421)
Limitations on obligations	(76,001,530)	(77,614,381)	(77,614,381)	(+1,612,851)	---
Total budgetary resources	(102,947,251)	(104,455,189)	(106,349,334)	(+3,402,083)	(+1,894,145)

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TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT					
Management and Administration					
Executive Offices	15,200	18,000	18,500	+3,300	+500
Administrative Support Offices	607,000	690,900	659,600	+52,600	-31,300
Program Offices:					
Public and Indian Housing	253,500	285,900	278,200	+24,700	-7,700
Community Planning and Development	147,000	154,100	163,400	+16,400	+9,300
Housing	431,000	488,500	465,000	+34,000	-23,500
Policy Development and Research	35,000	41,600	39,600	+4,600	-2,000
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	88,000	105,800	97,000	+9,000	-8,800
Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes	11,000	11,300	11,100	+100	-200
Subtotal	965,500	1,087,200	1,054,300	+88,800	-32,900
Total, Management and Administration	1,587,700	1,796,100	1,732,400	+144,700	-63,700

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Public and Indian Housing					
Tenant-based Rental Assistance:					
Renewals	24,095,029	26,234,000	23,748,420	-346,609	-2,485,580
Tenant protection vouchers	100,000	220,000	337,000	+237,000	+117,000
Administrative fees	2,410,612	3,014,000	2,777,612	+367,000	-236,388
Sec. 811 vouchers, incremental and renewals	459,000	667,000	606,500	+147,500	-60,500
Incremental VASH vouchers	50,000	---	50,000	---	+50,000
Incremental family unification vouchers	30,000	---	30,000	---	+30,000
Incremental voucher assistance	200,000	1,550,000	50,000	-150,000	-1,500,000
Mobility Demonstration	25,000	445,000	---	-25,000	-445,000
Subtotal (available this fiscal year)	27,369,641	32,130,000	27,599,532	+229,891	-4,530,468
Advance appropriations	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	---	---
Less appropriations from prior year advances	-4,000,000	-4,000,000	-4,000,000	---	---
Total, Tenant-based Rental Assistance appropriated in this bill	27,369,641	32,130,000	27,599,532	+229,891	-4,530,468
Public Housing Fund	8,451,500	8,780,000	8,514,000	+62,500	-266,000
Choice Neighborhoods Initiative	350,000	250,000	350,000	---	+100,000
Self-Sufficiency Programs	159,000	175,000	175,000	+16,000	---
Family Self-Sufficiency	(109,000)	(120,000)	(125,000)	(+16,000)	(+5,000)
Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency	(35,000)	(35,000)	(35,000)	---	---
Jobs-Plus Initiative	(15,000)	(20,000)	(15,000)	---	(-5,000)

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Native American Programs	1,002,086	1,000,000	1,020,000	+17,914	+20,000
Native American Housing Block Grants, Formula	(772,000)	(772,000)	(787,000)	(+15,000)	(+15,000)
Native American Housing Block Grants, Competitive	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---	---
Title VI Loan Program	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---	---
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	---	---
Indian CDBG	(72,086)	(70,000)	(75,000)	(+2,914)	(+5,000)
Training and Technical Assistance	(7,000)	(7,000)	(7,000)	---	---
Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund Program Account	3,500	5,521	5,521	+2,021	---
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	---	---
Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant	22,300	10,000	22,300	---	+12,300
Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund Program Account (Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(28,000)	(28,000)	(28,000)	---	---
Rescission	-5,926	---	---	+5,926	---
Total, Public and Indian Housing	37,352,101	42,350,521	37,686,353	+334,252	-4,664,168
Community Planning and Development					
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	450,000	455,000	499,000	+49,000	+44,000

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Community Development Fund:					
CDBG formula	3,300,000	3,550,000	3,300,000	---	-250,000
Historically Underfunded Communities	---	195,000	---	---	-195,000
SUPPORT for Patients and Communities	25,000	25,000	30,000	+5,000	+5,000
'Yes In My Backyard' Grant Program	---	---	85,000	+85,000	+85,000
Economic Development Initiatives (Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending	1,516,409	---	2,982,286	+1,465,877	+2,982,286
CR funding (P.L. 117-180) (Sec. 155) (emergency)	---	---	2,000,000	+2,000,000	+2,000,000
Subtotal	4,841,409	3,770,000	8,397,286	+3,555,877	+4,627,286
Community Development Loan Guarantees (Section 108):					
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	---	---
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	1,500,000	1,950,000	1,500,000	---	-450,000
Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement	---	---	225,000	+225,000	+225,000
Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program	62,500	60,000	62,500	---	+2,500
Homeless Assistance Grants	3,213,000	3,576,000	3,633,000	+420,000	+57,000
Total, Community Planning and Development	10,066,909	9,811,000	14,316,786	+4,249,877	+4,505,786

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Housing Programs					
Project-based Rental Assistance:					
Renewals	13,585,000	14,625,000	13,594,580	+9,580	-1,030,420
Contract administrators	355,000	375,000	343,000	-12,000	-32,000
Subtotal (available this fiscal year)	13,940,000	15,000,000	13,937,580	-2,420	-1,062,420
Advance appropriations	400,000	400,000	400,000	---	---
Less appropriations from prior year advances	-400,000	-400,000	-400,000	---	---
Total, Project-based Rental Assistance appropriated in this bill	13,940,000	15,000,000	13,937,580	-2,420	-1,062,420
Housing for the Elderly	1,033,000	966,000	1,075,000	+42,000	+109,000
Housing for Persons with Disabilities	352,000	287,700	360,000	+8,000	+72,300
Housing Counseling Assistance	57,500	65,900	57,500	---	-8,400
Green and Resilient Retrofit Program for Multifamily Housing	---	250,000	---	---	-250,000
Payment to Manufactured Housing Fees Trust Fund	14,000	14,000	14,000	---	---
Offsetting collections	-14,000	-14,000	-14,000	---	---
Total, Housing Programs	15,382,500	16,569,600	15,430,080	+47,580	-1,139,520

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Federal Housing Administration					
Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program Account:					
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(400,000,000)	(400,000,000)	(400,000,000)	---	---
(Limitation on direct loans)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---	---
Offsetting receipts	-8,876,000	-7,701,000	-7,701,000	+1,175,000	---
Proposed offsetting receipts (HECM) 1/	-10,000	-35,000	-35,000	-25,000	---
Administrative contract expenses	150,000	165,000	150,000	---	-15,000
General and Special Risk Program Account:					
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(30,000,000)	(35,000,000)	(35,000,000)	(+5,000,000)	---
(Limitation on direct loans)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---	---
Offsetting receipts	-710,000	-500,000	-500,000	+210,000	---
Total, Federal Housing Administration	-9,446,000	-8,071,000	-8,086,000	+1,360,000	-15,000
Government National Mortgage Association					
Guarantees of Mortgage-backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program Account:					
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(900,000,000)	(900,000,000)	(900,000,000)	---	---
Administrative expenses	33,500	42,400	40,400	+6,900	-2,000
Offsetting receipts	-173,000	-166,000	-166,000	+7,000	---
Offsetting receipts	-2,129,000	-1,886,000	-1,886,000	+243,000	---
Proposed offsetting receipts (HECM) 1/	-61,000	-54,000	-54,000	+7,000	---
Additional contract expenses	1,000	---	1,000	---	+1,000
Total, Gov't National Mortgage Association	-2,328,500	-2,063,600	-2,064,600	+263,900	-1,000

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Policy Development and Research					
Research and Technology	145,400	145,000	145,400	---	+400
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity					
Fair Housing Activities	85,000	86,000	86,355	+1,355	+355
Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes					
Lead Hazard Reduction	415,000	400,000	410,000	-5,000	+10,000
Information Technology Fund	323,200	382,000	374,750	+51,550	-7,250
Office of Inspector General	140,000	149,000	146,000	+6,000	-3,000

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General Provisions--Department of Housing and Urban Development					
GNMA securitization of HFA debt (Sec. 230)	---	-1,000	---	---	+1,000
HUD Management and Administration (Sec. 238) (rescission)	-29,000	---	---	+29,000	---
Total, title II, Department of Housing and Urban Development	53,694,310	61,553,621	60,177,524	+6,483,214	-1,376,097
Appropriations	(61,302,236)	(67,510,621)	(64,133,524)	(+2,831,288)	(-3,377,097)
Rescissions	(-34,926)	---	---	(+34,926)	---
Emergencies	---	---	(2,000,000)	(+2,000,000)	(+2,000,000)
Advance appropriations	(4,400,000)	(4,400,000)	(4,400,000)	---	---
Offsetting receipts	(-11,959,000)	(-10,343,000)	(-10,342,000)	(+1,617,000)	(+1,000)
Offsetting collections	(-14,000)	(-14,000)	(-14,000)	---	---
(Limitation on direct loans)	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	---	---
(Limitation on guaranteed loans)	(1,331,778,000)	(1,336,778,000)	(1,336,778,000)	(+5,000,000)	---

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TITLE III - RELATED AGENCIES					
Access Board	9,750	9,850	9,850	+100	---
Federal Maritime Commission	32,869	34,684	38,260	+5,391	+3,576
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General	26,248	27,720	27,935	+1,687	+215
National Transportation Safety Board	121,400	129,300	129,300	+7,900	---
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	166,000	170,000	170,000	+4,000	---
Surface Transportation Board	39,152	41,429	41,429	+2,277	---
Offsetting collections	-1,250	-1,250	-1,250	---	---
Subtotal	37,902	40,179	40,179	+2,277	---
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness	3,800	4,700	4,000	+200	-700
Total, title III, Related Agencies	397,969	416,433	419,524	+21,555	+3,091

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OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
EXTENDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND DELIVERING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT (P.L. 117-43)					
DIVISION B - DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022					
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Federal Aviation Administration					
Facilities and Equipment (emergency)	100,000	---	---	-100,000	---
Federal Highway Administration					
Emergency Relief Program (emergency)	2,600,000	---	---	-2,600,000	---
Total, Department of Transportation	2,700,000	---	---	-2,700,000	---

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT					
Community Planning and Development					
Community Development Fund (emergency)	5,000,000	---	---	-5,000,000	---
Total, Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act	7,700,000	---	---	-7,700,000	---
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (P.L. 117-58)					
DIVISION J - APPROPRIATIONS					
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Office of the Secretary					
National Infrastructure Investments (emergency)	2,500,000	---	---	-2,500,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	2,500,000	2,500,000	+2,500,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	2,500,000	---	---	-2,500,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	7,500,000	---	---	-7,500,000	---
Total	12,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	-10,000,000	---

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Safe Streets and Roads for All grants (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	3,000,000	---	---	-3,000,000	---
Total	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-4,000,000	---
National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration grants (emergency)	200,000	---	---	-200,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	200,000	200,000	+200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	200,000	---	---	-200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	600,000	---	---	-600,000	---
Total	1,000,000	200,000	200,000	-800,000	---
Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grant Program (emergency)	100,000	---	---	-100,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	100,000	100,000	+100,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	100,000	---	---	-100,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	300,000	---	---	-300,000	---
Total	500,000	100,000	100,000	-400,000	---
Total, Office of the Secretary	19,000,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	-15,200,000	---

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Federal Aviation Administration					
Facilities and Equipment (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2024 (emergency)	3,000,000	---	---	-3,000,000	---
Total	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-4,000,000	---
Airport Infrastructure Grants (emergency)	3,000,000	---	---	-3,000,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	3,000,000	3,000,000	+3,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	3,000,000	---	---	-3,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	9,000,000	---	---	-9,000,000	---
Total	15,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-12,000,000	---
Airport Terminal Program (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	3,000,000	---	---	-3,000,000	---
Total	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-4,000,000	---
Total, Federal Aviation Administration	25,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-20,000,000	---

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Federal Highway Administration					
Highway Infrastructure Programs (emergency)	9,454,400	---	---	-9,454,400	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	9,454,400	9,454,400	+9,454,400	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	9,454,400	---	---	-9,454,400	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	28,363,200	---	---	-28,363,200	---
Total, Federal Highway Administration	47,272,000	9,454,400	9,454,400	-37,817,600	---
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration					
Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs (emergency)	10,000	---	---	-10,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	10,000	10,000	+10,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	10,000	---	---	-10,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	30,000	---	---	-30,000	---
Total	50,000	10,000	10,000	-40,000	---

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Motor Carrier Safety Grants (emergency)	124,500	---	---	-124,500	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	124,500	124,500	+124,500	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	124,500	---	---	-124,500	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	373,500	---	---	-373,500	---
Total	622,500	124,500	124,500	-498,000	---
Total, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	672,500	134,500	134,500	-538,000	---
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration					
Crash Data (emergency)	150,000	---	---	-150,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	150,000	150,000	+150,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	150,000	---	---	-150,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	450,000	---	---	-450,000	---
Total	750,000	150,000	150,000	-600,000	---
Vehicle Safety and Behavioral Research Programs (emergency)	109,700	---	---	-109,700	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	109,700	109,700	+109,700	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	109,700	---	---	-109,700	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	329,100	---	---	-329,100	---
Total	548,500	109,700	109,700	-438,800	---

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Supplemental Highway Traffic Safety Programs (emergency)	62,000	---	---	-62,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	62,000	62,000	+62,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	62,000	---	---	-62,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	186,000	---	---	-186,000	---
Total	310,000	62,000	62,000	-248,000	---
Total, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	1,608,500	321,700	321,700	-1,286,800	---
Federal Railroad Administration					
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	1,000,000	---	---	-1,000,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	3,000,000	---	---	-3,000,000	---
Total	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-4,000,000	---

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Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (emergency)	1,200,000	---	---	-1,200,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	1,200,000	1,200,000	+1,200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	1,200,000	---	---	-1,200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	3,600,000	---	---	-3,600,000	---
Total	6,000,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	-4,800,000	---
National Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (emergency)	3,200,000	---	---	-3,200,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	3,200,000	3,200,000	+3,200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	3,200,000	---	---	-3,200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	9,600,000	---	---	-9,600,000	---
Total	16,000,000	3,200,000	3,200,000	-12,800,000	---
Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (emergency)	600,000	---	---	-600,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	600,000	600,000	+600,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	600,000	---	---	-600,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	1,800,000	---	---	-1,800,000	---
Total	3,000,000	600,000	600,000	-2,400,000	---

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants (emergency)	7,200,000	---	---	-7,200,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	7,200,000	7,200,000	+7,200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	7,200,000	---	---	-7,200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	21,600,000	---	---	-21,600,000	---
Total	36,000,000	7,200,000	7,200,000	-28,800,000	---
Total, Federal Railroad Administration	66,000,000	13,200,000	13,200,000	-52,800,000	---
Federal Transit Administration					
Transit Infrastructure Grants (emergency)	2,050,000	---	---	-2,050,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	2,050,000	2,050,000	+2,050,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	2,050,000	---	---	-2,050,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	6,150,000	---	---	-6,150,000	---
Total	10,250,000	2,050,000	2,050,000	-8,200,000	---
Capital Investment Grants (emergency)	1,600,000	---	---	-1,600,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	1,600,000	1,600,000	+1,600,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	1,600,000	---	---	-1,600,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	4,800,000	---	---	-4,800,000	---
Total	8,000,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	-6,400,000	---

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
All Stations Accessibility Program (emergency)	350,000	---	---	-350,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	350,000	350,000	+350,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	350,000	---	---	-350,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	1,050,000	---	---	-1,050,000	---
Total	1,750,000	350,000	350,000	-1,400,000	---
Electric or Low-emitting Ferry Program (emergency)	50,000	---	---	-50,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	50,000	50,000	+50,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	50,000	---	---	-50,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	150,000	---	---	-150,000	---
Total	250,000	50,000	50,000	-200,000	---
Ferry Service for Rural Communities (emergency)	200,000	---	---	-200,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	200,000	200,000	+200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	200,000	---	---	-200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	600,000	---	---	-600,000	---
Total	1,000,000	200,000	200,000	-800,000	---
Total, Federal Transit Administration	21,250,000	4,250,000	4,250,000	-17,000,000	---

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Maritime Administration					
Operations and Training (emergency)	25,000	---	---	-25,000	---
Port Infrastructure Development Program (emergency)	450,000	---	---	-450,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	450,000	450,000	+450,000	---
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	450,000	---	---	-450,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	1,350,000	---	---	-1,350,000	---
Total	2,250,000	450,000	450,000	-1,800,000	---
Total, Maritime Administration	2,275,000	450,000	450,000	-1,825,000	---
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration					
Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program (emergency)	200,000	---	---	-200,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency)	---	200,000	200,000	+200,000	---

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Advance appropriations FY 2023 (emergency)	200,000	---	---	-200,000	---
Advance appropriations FY24-26 (emergency)	600,000	---	---	-600,000	---
Total, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	1,000,000	200,000	200,000	-800,000	---
Total, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	184,078,000	36,810,600	36,810,600	-147,267,400	---
less prior year appropriations (emergency)	---	-36,810,600	-36,810,600	-36,810,600	---
Total, Other Appropriations	191,778,000	---	---	-191,778,000	---
(FY 2022)	44,535,600	---	---	-44,535,600	---
(FY 2023)	36,810,600	---	---	-36,810,600	---
(FY 2024 - FY 2026)	110,431,800	---	---	-110,431,800	---

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	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Grand total	272,816,000	88,810,862	89,332,001	-183,483,999	+521,139
Appropriations	(88,864,952)	(94,836,112)	(93,526,672)	(+4,661,720)	(-1,309,440)
Rescissions	(-252,702)	(-67,000)	(-237,421)	(+15,281)	(-170,421)
Emergency appropriations	(44,535,600)	---	(2,000,000)	(-42,535,600)	(+2,000,000)
Advance appropriations	(4,400,000)	(4,400,000)	(4,400,000)	---	---
Emergency advance appropriations	(147,242,400)	---	---	(-147,242,400)	---
Offsetting receipts	(-11,959,000)	(-10,343,000)	(-10,342,000)	(+1,617,000)	(+1,000)
Offsetting collections	(-15,250)	(-15,250)	(-15,250)	---	---
(Limitation on obligations)	(76,001,530)	(77,614,381)	(77,614,381)	(+1,612,851)	---
Total budgetary resources	(348,817,530)	(166,425,243)	(166,946,382)	(-181,871,148)	(+521,139)
Grand total excluding Other Appropriations	81,038,000	88,810,862	89,332,001	+8,294,001	+521,139

Mr. LEAHY. I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023—Motion to Proceed

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, it is my understanding the Senate has received a message from the House of Representatives to accompany H.R. 2617.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the message to accompany H.R. 2617, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) is necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE).

The result was announced—yeas 70, nays 25, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 403 Leg.]

YEAS—70

Baldwin	Heinrich	Rosen
Bennet	Hirono	Rounds
Blumenthal	Hyde-Smith	Rubio
Blunt	Kaine	Sanders
Booker	Kelly	Schatz
Boozman	King	Schumer
Brown	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Cantwell	Leahy	Shelby
Capito	Luján	Sinema
Cardin	Manchin	Smith
Carper	Markey	Stabenow
Casey	McConnell	Tester
Collins	Menendez	Thune
Coons	Merkley	Tuberville
Cornyn	Moran	Van Hollen
Cortez Masto	Murkowski	Warner
Cotton	Murphy	Warnock
Duckworth	Murray	Warren
Durbin	Ossoff	Whitehouse
Feinstein	Padilla	Wicker
Gillibrand	Peters	Wyden
Graham	Portman	Young
Grassley	Reed	
Hassan	Romney	

NAYS—25

Blackburn	Fischer	Lee
Braun	Hagerty	Lummis
Cassidy	Hawley	Marshall
Cramer	Hoeven	Paul
Crapo	Johnson	Risch
Daines	Kennedy	
Ernst	Lankford	
Sasse	Scott (SC)	Tillis
Scott (FL)	Sullivan	Toomey

NOT VOTING—5

Barrasso	Cruz	Inhofe
Burr	Hickenlooper	

The motion was agreed to.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS). The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House concur in the Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5 to the bill (H.R. 2617) entitled ''An Act to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes'' and that the House concur in the Senate amendment numbered 4 to the text of the aforementioned bill, with an amendment.

MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AMENDMENT NO. 6552

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment No. 4 to H.R. 2617, with an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] moves to concur in the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 4 to H.R. 2617, with an amendment numbered 6552.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The amendment is printed in the RECORD of Monday, December 19, 2022, under ''Text of Amendments.'')

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 6571 TO AMENDMENT NO. 6552

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I have an amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] proposes an amendment numbered 6571 to amendment No. 6552.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To add an effective date)

At the end add the following:

SEC. ___. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

MOTION TO REFER WITH AMENDMENT NO. 6572

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to refer H.R. 2617 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] moves to refer the House message to accompany H.R. 2617 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 6572.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask consent that further reading of the motion be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To add an effective date)

At the end add the following:

SEC. ___. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 4 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 6573

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I have an amendment to the instructions at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] proposes an amendment numbered 6573 to the instructions of the motion to refer.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To modify the effective date)

On page 1, line 3, strike ''4'' and insert ''5''.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 6574 TO AMENDMENT NO. 6573

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] proposes an amendment numbered 6574 to amendment No. 6573.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To modify the effective date)

On page 1, line 1, strike ''5'' and insert ''6''.

Mr. SCHUMER. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

UKRAINE

Mr. PORTMAN. Madam President, I come to the floor tonight as we are hearing media reports that President Zelenskyy of Ukraine will be coming to Washington tomorrow to address a joint session of the U.S. Congress. I hope that is an accurate report. I think it is important that he come. This would be, by the way, the first time that he has left Ukraine in 300 days—not since the start of the invasion, which is now 300 days from today.

Against all odds, Ukraine has held out against the Russian assault. Many thought that it would only be able to hold out for a week or so. Instead, it has been 300 days. They have pushed Russia back in so many places.

I am glad he is coming because I know what he will do is talk about his deep appreciation for what the American people have provided. Every time I have been with him—and I have traveled to Ukraine about 10 times since 2014—he talks about that. But, particularly, over the last few months, I have been to Ukraine twice, and he focused on the fact that they couldn't do it without us and the deep appreciation that he feels.

Second, I know he will give us a firsthand report of what is going on. Just this morning, he was in Bakhmut, which is in eastern Ukraine. This is what it looks like in Bakhmut today. So he is going from a ravaged battle zone—it looks a little bit like a World War I battle zone when you see all the damage that has been occurring in this area. He will be able to tell us specifically what is happening on the battlefield and talk about the continued Russian atrocities that are being committed in the country of Ukraine.

I am here for the 29th consecutive week on the floor of the Senate to talk about this attack on Ukraine, a brutal, illegal, and totally unprovoked war on a democratic ally of ours who just wants to live in peace with its neighbors, including Russia. In each of these previous 28 speeches, I have talked about the progress that has been made and some of the issues that the Ukrainian people still need to address, particularly with regard to more technology and more weapon systems from the West and from the United States.

Today, I thought it might be useful to step back and take a look at how we got here and how far Ukraine has come over these 300 days. Let's consider what the Ukrainian military has accomplished since that initial Russian invasion of sovereign Ukrainian territory now over 8 years ago.

This first picture shows Ukrainian soldiers taking up positions in Kramatorsk back in 2014. This was, again, right after the so-called Revolution of Dignity when Ukraine decided to turn to the West—the United States and Europe, democracy, free markets—and the Russian-backed, corrupt government was thrown out. Russia responded by attacking Ukraine, taking Crimea and parts of the Donbas.

These are the Ukrainian soldiers at that time. You can look at this very basic kit: old, rusted weapons; boots that don't look very sturdy; helmets that look like they are from the Soviet era, and they probably are; small anti-armor weapons that really did not have any ability to stop the Russian armor. They couldn't puncture the armor in these Russian tanks and other armored vehicles.

These were the soldiers who were tasked with stopping Russia's initial invasion in 2014. Again, they look more like soldiers from the 1980s. In those days, the Ukrainian military was underfunded, faced a lot of allegations of fraud, had a lot of corruption, and was shockingly small. And that was on purpose because the Russian-backed government didn't want an effective military.

In 2014, with the help of an assortment of militias, they were able to slow Russia's advance just because the Ukrainians were taking the high moral ground, but they were unable to push the Russian forces out of the country or to keep them from taking Crimea and large parts of the Donbas, which remained in Russian hands.

Let's fast-forward now to 2022, today, and see what our help has resulted in. This is a photograph of what soldiers look like on the frontlines today. This is in a trench in Bakhmut where you can see modern firearms and helmets, body armor, additional gear and equipment on their uniforms for extended operations in the field, and weapons that can actually make the difference—for instance, the American-made Javelin anti-armor missiles that were provided to them, which are so effective against the Russian tanks and other armored vehicles.

There is an additional thing you can't see in this photograph or any photograph, but it is really important, and that is training. These soldiers in 2022 are far better trained than their predecessors, and they are schooled in Western tactics. They are competent, disciplined, and able to operate independently in uncertain circumstances. This stands in sharp contrast to how Russia's military has conducted itself in this conflict: overly centralized command and control, poor discipline, and an unwillingness or inability to learn from their mistakes.

This is the modern military that has shattered the sword of Russia's war machine, and it was all made possible through the combined efforts of the United States, American taxpayers, but also our allies across the world—particularly the UK—did a lot of training. Our European allies and the EU did a lot of training, particularly the Eastern European countries in the region; also Canada.

We stepped up, and we helped to train the next generation of the Ukrainian military, and through that, we have helped professionalize, arm, and train Ukraine's military since 2014 to prepare for the exact contingency that occurred earlier this year, which is a full-scale invasion by Russia. Our efforts are paying off, as Russia's invasion has floundered and its military has been truly denigrated.

If you need more proof of how successful our aid to Ukraine has been over the years, let's look at this map. When the invasion came in February of this year, all of this area in blue was occupied by Russia. Ukraine has now taken back about 55 percent of its own territory, liberated these areas, and they continue to make progress, as you know, here in Kherson and here in the Kharkiv region and throughout eastern and southeastern and northeastern Ukraine.

Russia had thought it had an easy battle on their hands. They thought that within a matter of days or weeks, this entire map would be red, that all of Ukraine would be theirs. Instead, since February, Ukraine has liberated over 74,000 square kilometers of sovereign territory and thousands and thousands—millions, in fact—of Ukrainian citizens who have embraced these troops as liberators.

Ukraine's fighters have strong morale, but they will be the first to tell you that none of this would have been possible without help from this body, from the U.S. House, from the U.S. taxpayers, to give them the tools they needed to protect their freedom. We have sent Ukraine now billions of dollars' worth of military, economic, and humanitarian aid since that attack in February—humanitarian aid that has saved lives, economic aid that helps keep the Ukrainian Government and economy afloat, and military aid that has enabled Ukraine's brave defense of their homeland.

Javelin missile launchers helped stop the mechanized advance toward Kyiv back in February and again in March of this year. But since the summer, the most important weapon has been these high-mobility artillery rocket systems, known as HIMARS. We have provided about 20 of these units. Not a single one, by the way, has been taken out by the Russian military. It is extraordinary. They shoot and they scoot, and they are very effective. These same weapons have been provided, by the way, to the Ukrainians by Germany and by the UK. So we are not alone, nor should we be. Our allies should be there for Ukraine.

As I have said on this floor many times, these 20 launchers have been game changers in the battlefield.

By the way, I see my colleague Senator KLOBUCHAR is on the floor today. When we were in Ukraine a few months ago, we were talking to the U.S. Embassy personnel—a small, dedicated group who are there—about what was happening. They said the day before

that they had ordered food in Kyiv, and when the food arrived in bags—hamburgers, by the way—on the outside of the bag was written: Thank you for the HIMARS. Thank you for the HIMARS.

We are told that newborns in Ukraine are often taking the name ''Himar'' now. That is the degree to which they know and appreciate what we have provided for them to be able to save their homeland, their families, and their freedom. It is the long range and high precision of these weapons that have enabled Ukraine to be so successful, particularly going after Russian logistics—command and control, cutting off the troops as they did in Kherson, forcing the Russians to leave that city, the first major city that Russia occupied.

It is also critical that we send more air defense equipment, particularly counterdrone weapons, to Ukraine right now. We have to continue to provide Ukrainians with these air defense systems—including cost-effective electronic warfare systems—that will enable them to control the skies over the long term without exhausting their stockpiles of anti-air missiles.

We know what is happening. As Ukraine is making progress on the battlefield, Russia, out of desperation, is turning to civilian attacks. Targeted civilian attacks—that is what is happening every day, every night in Ukraine.

I was pleased to see recent reports that the administration may soon be sending Patriot air defense systems to Ukraine to defend against Russia's critical bombardment on these civilian targets, particularly on critical energy infrastructure. In my view, this is long overdue. Patriots are defensive. Of course, we should have sent those as soon as we could and trained the Ukrainians on them, and we could have avoided so much death and destruction, but it is good the administration is now considering doing it. I would hope that we will hear something positive on that soon.

Russia's Foreign Ministry predictably warned last Thursday that if the United States delivers these air defense systems to Ukraine, it would be ''another provocative move by the United States.'' They have said this would result in a swift response from Moscow.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is clear propaganda. Patriot missiles are defensive by their nature. They are not the same kind of missiles you would fire into another country offensively. They are smaller missiles, meant to kill missiles in the air and drones in the air and airplanes in the air.

Any reasonable person can clearly see that the provocateur here is not the United States or any other country; it is Russia, of course. Ukraine has every right to defend its citizens, and I believe America is well within its rights to help them do that.

This is more evidence that Russia's claims of American provocations are baseless. They always have been. Javelins, Stingers, HIMARS, and now Patriots—and every time, they have said that this is provocative. They will continue to claim that anything we give Ukraine to disrupt this genocidal invasion is provocative. So why do we keep letting these illogical claims stifle our aid to Ukraine? Let's not let it happen here with the Patriots.

For the past 10 months, I have seen news story after news story about the United States refusing to provide this or that weapon to Ukraine for fear of provoking Russia. They have been asking for weapons since the very start that we have yet to provide: fourth-generation aircraft, F–16s that are in other countries that are willing to provide them, but they need our licenses—we need to approve it for those planes to go—main battle tanks. They want to make this a conflict where they have a chance, tank to tank, to be able to have Abrams tanks.

Long-range missiles like the ATACMS missiles that Ukraine has asked for since the beginning of this conflict would have enabled larger Ukrainian advances than the ones you see on this map. They would be doing even better.

The same fear of provoking Russia is exactly what drove the Obama administration, back in the day, to refuse to provide any lethal assistance at all to Ukraine in 2014 and 2015. That certainly did not stop the Russians from holding onto Crimea and parts of the Donbas. It just emboldened them because they knew the United States was not going to respond and, therefore, our allies, without our leadership, were not going to help.

Likewise, refusing to give Ukraine the weapons it needs now will not stop Russia's onslaught. No one can believe that. Russia will only leave Ukrainian territory if it is pushed out by force of arms. It will not suddenly decide to leave if we just give in to their unreasonable demands and agree with them that, because it is provocative, we can't provide it.

We have to continue to provide more aid to Ukraine and do it as soon as possible. We can't allow a stalemate to set in or, worse, allow Russia to regain the initiative during this critical time. Every day this war drags on, there are more impacts on our economy and on the global economy, and every day this war drags on, there are more war crimes being committed by Russia.

Throughout my several trips to the region since the invasion began 10 months ago, I have spoken with women and children who have seen death and destruction that few of us would ever imagine. Our military aid can propel the forces of Ukraine to victory, but the mental and emotional toll of this war will be felt for decades to come.

As Russian attacks on civilian infrastructure continued to knock out power around the country, last Wednesday and Thursday, 7 civilians were killed and a further 19 were wounded, according to a report from President Zelenskyy's office. Yesterday, only 20 percent of Kyiv, this modern city in Ukraine—only 20 percent of it—had lights.

And the war crimes do not end there. In the recently liberated city of Kherson, Ukrainian officials discovered a room that Russian soldiers had used specifically for the detention and torture of children. According to the Ukrainian Parliament's Commissioner for Human Rights, ''we saw the rock bottom in Kherson''. The children were given little water and almost no food. According to locals, the children were also subjected to psychological abuse. One 14-year-old boy was arrested and tortured just for taking a picture of broken Russian equipment.

Who can hear these words and truly think that the Ukrainians or the West are the true provocateurs here?

And that is just the war crimes we know about. And we know about a lot of them now. We don't know what horrors are still being conducted here behind the lines in occupied areas of Ukraine.

Unfortunately, Russia is making it abundantly clear that it will do nothing to hold its soldiers accountable for these crimes in Ukraine. A new bill making its way in the Russian legislature would effectively legalize any and all war crimes committed by Russian soldiers in Ukraine if those crimes are ''aimed to protect the interests of the Russian Federation.''

As many of us have said for months, the pain and suffering inflicted on the innocent people of Ukraine is the point, and now Russian soldiers will have official legal cover to commit those atrocities.

This is a terror campaign—knocking out power and putting people in the dark, in the cold, during the Ukrainian winter. We can't allow this suffering to continue.

I will be leaving the Senate soon and ending my time in this great Chamber. This is my last speech on the Senate floor about Ukraine, but, before I go, a couple of thoughts about the future.

Ukraine can win this war. They have shown that. That ending has been clear to many of us for a long time, if we provide assistance. Compare Ukraine's military competence, bravery, discipline, and creativity on the one hand; and, on the other hand, Russia's stunning incompetence and lack of ability to control or even supply its troops.

There was a New York Times story over the weekend that you may have seen in the Sunday Times about Russia's inability to provide troops with their basic needs. Russia has fumbled every opportunity it has had in this war, from its failed attacking on Kyiv at the beginning of the invasion to its poor defenses of Kharkiv Oblast and the west bank of the Dnipro River. Even their supposed victories in the Donetsk area have come after long, grinding advances that come at the cost of thousands of casualties. At best, these are pyrrhic victories that reflect a serious inability to think or

learn creatively on the part of the Russian forces.

Ukraine, on the other hand, has had the moral high ground and the morale and the spirit in this war since the first Russian soldiers crossed the border with Belarus in the north and the lines of contact here in the east. Ukrainian soldiers have either outright defeated Russia's offensives, as they did in the north in the spring, or slowed them to a crawl, as they have done in the east. Right now, Russian forces near the city of Bakhmut are advancing no more than 100 to 200 meters a day, at a cost, we are told, of at least 50 Russian soldiers a day.

And on the attack, Ukrainians have been brave, bold, and relentless. Their liberation of the Kharkiv Oblast in September was a matter of carefully testing Russia's defenses there. Once a weakness was spotted, Ukrainian soldiers surged through the hole in the line. One week later, all of the province was liberated. It was a beautifully executed operation, which will likely be studied in military academies for a long time to come. And it was American and European and Canadian training that allowed that to happen.

In the south, near Kherson, it was a very different kind of offensive. There, Ukrainian forces—provided with these HIMARS from the United States, which we talked about earlier—gradually whittled away at Russian forces to the point where the situation became untenable. They couldn't be resupplied, and so they left, again, the one major city that they had occupied.

One of the counteroffensives in Kharkiv required quick thinking and an ability to rapidly exploit success. The other, in Kherson, required meticulous planning and patience. They were two very different operations. Yet Ukrainian soldiers pulled them both off.

That is why Ukraine can win this war. Its defenders are bold, creative, smart. They have proven it to us. Every Russian missile fired at the Ukrainian infrastructure to destroy the Ukrainian people's will is a wasted missile. Why do I say that? Because the intention is to make the Ukrainian people want to back off, to lose their resolve and this morale and the spirit I talked about it. It has just the opposite effect every time it happens, which is that it makes the Ukrainian people even more resolved and even more intent to win this war.

The Ukrainian people are unbreakable, as we have seen, and once Ukraine wins this war, I believe it will join the European Union, and eventually it will join NATO. The EU granted candidate status to Ukraine in June, which sent them down the path toward eventual membership. That was a good sign. Since then, according to the chairman of Ukraine's Parliament, Ukraine has already passed seven pieces of legislation to adopt reforms that are necessary to join the European Union. According to the Deputy Prime Minister, Ukraine expects to become a full-fledged member of the EU within 5 years. That is the future.

Regarding NATO, by the way, I have long supported Ukraine's intention to join this alliance—the most successful military alliance, of course, in the history of the world. None of this would be happening were they in NATO already. And it is in line with NATO's longstanding open-door policy. The alliance has always welcomed the application of any and all eligible countries. And once Ukraine pushes Russia out of all of its sovereign territory, I believe it can take this step. It certainly would provide incredible military power to NATO.

Russia launched its initial invasion in 2014 and this larger one in 2022 precisely to keep Ukraine out of NATO, but all sovereign countries, including Ukraine, have the right to decide their own path, their own destiny, their own alliances, their own foreign policies. We cannot legitimize the Kremlin's ridiculous demands by giving up now. Plus, it is hard to think of a more qualified country to join NATO than Ukraine. Russia has been the greatest threat to the alliance for at least a decade. What better country to induct into NATO than one that has extensive experience defeating that threat on the battlefield?

So it is in our interests, but not just in our strategic interests, to aid Ukraine. It is also in our moral interests. If we falter in support of Ukraine, we condemn millions of innocent Ukrainians to a future of repression, a future of summary executions like we saw in Bucha and Izyum. I have been there. I have seen the damage they did. I have seen the place where they had a mass grave burying Ukrainian citizens—a future of torture chambers both for adults and children alike, a future in which the very idea of being proudly Ukrainian is outlawed and punishable by torture or death.

If we falter, we allow President Putin to continue to threaten the rest of Europe and potentially start a war with NATO that will draw in the United States. We cannot do that. This aggression must stop here.

Ukraine and its Western allies are fighting to preserve freedom in Europe and globally. How this war ends will have far-reaching consequence, both on the rest of the continent and around the world. If we can stop Russian aggression here, then we can deter other adversaries.

They are watching. China is watching. Iran is watching. They are watching and thinking about whether they should start similarly horrific wars of conquests.

We must send a message to the rest of the world that America will not back down when rogue nations threaten free countries. This has always been America's role.

Today, I was at the National Mall seeing the prayer that Franklin Roosevelt said on D-Day. This plaque has just been placed on the National Mall based on legislation we passed here in this body. In that prayer, Franklin Roosevelt says that American troops were not going to Europe for conquest. It was not for the love of conquest. It was not for the lust of conquest. Rather, it was to combat the Germans and to stop conquests that American troops were there to liberate.

That is what we do. In this case, it is not our troops. They aren't asking for our troops, but they are asking for the tools to be able to be successful in liberating the people of Ukraine.

So I urge my colleagues to support the funding bill that was released yesterday that includes $47 billion in assistance for Ukraine. We talked about this before, but it will also support the military, the civilians, and the government in Ukraine as that country continues to fight off the invasion.

I know these are significant investments, and we must be good stewards of taxpayer money. And I am very supportive of the accountability measures that are in that legislation that are very important—the end-use monitoring for our military equipment, the fact that an American accounting firm, Deloitte, is there to ensure that the money is properly spent, and that the World Bank gives us regular reports and audits the funding. This is significant.

Ukraine, by the way, is for this transparency, and we should be too. But as we are good stewards of American taxpayer money, let's also remember that Ukraine is fighting for all of us. Ukraine is fighting for all of us and fighting for freedom, and freedom is a worthy investment.

I yield back my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Florida.

Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Madam President, first, I want to thank my colleague from Ohio for his commitment to Ukraine, to get knowledgeable about Ukraine, what the needs are, and for continued support for lethal aid for Ukraine. And I hope this body continues to support Ukraine.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST

Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of my bill, which is at the desk; I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, reserving the right to object, and I will object.

I agree with the Senator from Florida that we have a responsibility to help Americans in the wake of disasters. It does not matter if you are a Republican or a Democrat or if you are from a Blue state or a Red state. I still remember the devastation in Vermont when Tropical Storm Irene hit. I remember the people who were hurt, the

property that was destroyed, and the roads, bridges, and homes that needed to be rebuilt. When we needed help, the Congress came to our aid. The Senate and the House enacted supplemental disaster assistance to help us recover and rebuild.

That is why I included $27.1 billion in disaster assistance in the omnibus bill I filed last night. This money will go to States that have been hit hard this year by natural disasters, including Hurricane Ian. The disaster supplemental included in the omnibus is nearly identical to the bill the Senator from Florida is proposing now. The difference is that the omnibus and the disaster supplemental in it has a clear path to becoming law now. It is part of a bipartisan, bicameral bill that we will pass, this week. We do not have time to play politics. We need to enact this bill and get aid to the people in Florida and communities across the country who need it most. I urge the Senator to vote for it.

I object to the Senator's unanimous consent request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Florida.

Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Madam President, I have been in the Senate about 4 years now, and I am not sure I can recall a day before this one that so perfectly exposed Washington's total dysfunction.

Last night or I guess this morning just before 1:30 a.m., Senate leadership finally dropped the $1.7 trillion Pelosi-Schumer spending bill—all 4,155 pages of it. In typical Washington fashion, hostages have been taken to pressure Members of this body to approve this bill without a reasonable opportunity to review, debate, or amend it.

Most important to me are the Florida families fighting hard to recover from Hurricanes Ian and Nicole who are being used as pawns in exchange for approval of the massive and reckless $1.7 trillion Pelosi-Schumer spending bill.

Immediately after the storm passed, I made clear that I would fight for and support a stand-alone disaster aid funding package to get Floridians the assistance they needed to recover. I even wrote to Senators LEAHY and SHELBY, the Senate top appropriators, urging them to work with me on getting much needed aid to Florida families as quickly as possible in a stand-alone disaster supplemental bill. My letter to them was written on September 30, 2 days after Ian made its catastrophic landfall near Ft. Myers, FL, but the aid Floridians desperately needed was delayed and turned into a hostage taken by Senate leadership so it could be stuffed in this massive omnibus bill.

To tell folks in the Sunshine State who are still picking up the pieces left by Ian and Nicole that this aid only comes as part of the 4,000-plus page omnibus spending bill is sickening, and I am not going to stand for it.

Government has an essential role to play in our society and core responsibilities to fulfill. We all pay taxes so that government has the resources to keep its promises to us and provide core services like national defense, Social Security, and Medicare.

If this spending bill helped balance the budget and only contained the things that the Federal Government should be responsible for, I would gladly vote for it without hesitation, but that is not what we are facing here.

When I ran for the Senate in 2018, I promised Florida families to make Washington work for them. That doesn't mean zero Federal spending; it means responsible spending by a Congress that is accountable to taxpayers who fund it. That is how we governed when I was Governor of Florida, and the result was better returns for our State's families.

Because we governed responsibly, the economy grew. A growing economy meant we could cut taxes and pay off State debt while making record investments in education, environment, and public safety. Washington can work this way, too, but not while failed politicians refuse to be accountable with your money.

The truth is, at more than 4,000 pages, the Pelosi-Schumer spending bill has a lot of policies and funding priorities I actually fought for this year. It has more funding to preserve and protect Florida's Everglades, funding to support our military, and, yes, disaster aid for the families and communities devastated by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole.

I support all these things, but I will never support the other parts of the bill that continue gross, reckless spending of taxpayer dollars. These are things like $2.3 million so the Department of Education can reach out to student loan borrowers and urge them to apply for Biden's illegal debt forgiveness program that has been blocked by the Federal courts, more than 7,500 Member projects or earmarks, funding for Biden to continue supersizing the IRS with 87,000 new agents, and continuation of policies that force every family to give the IRS visibility into their personal finances.

We just found out this terrible bill prohibits Border Patrol from using this funding to do its job and secure the border. The bill says:

> None of the funds provided in subsection (1)(A) shall be used to acquire, maintain, or extend border technology and capabilities, except for technology and capabilities to improve Border Patrol processing.

So nothing to stop illegal crossings. We are just going to focus on processing people who already broke the law by illegally crossing the border. And while we are throwing a muzzle on our own Border Patrol, we are giving money to countries like Egypt to secure their borders. That makes no sense. We should do both.

Florida families deserve better than to be forced to accept these radical policies and reckless spending in exchange for disaster relief. It is insane that I even need to come to the Senate floor to say that, but I am sick and tired of seeing dysfunction in Washington create hard times for families in the Sunshine State.

So I am here today to get things done for families in my State who are hurting and ask that the Senate take up and pass the disaster aid contained in the omnibus as a separate and standalone measure. This is the exact same language that was written in the omnibus bill that my Democratic colleagues seek to pass. I did not limit this just to Florida; the aid I am asking the Senate to pass benefits other States that have been impacted by disasters like tornados, flooding, and wildfires too. More aid may be needed, but getting this done is a good first step and is something that should never have been jammed into a massive end-of-year spending bill.

We can fix that error today, pass this on its own, and get relief on the way to families and communities in need.

I had hoped my colleagues would see the common sense in this simple request. Instead, Democrats have blocked this from passing tonight.

America's national debt is $31 trillion and growing. When are we going to be so fed up that we decide this isn't sustainable—when we get to $35, $40 or $45 trillion in debt?

Too many Democrats and Republicans in Washington are happy to close their eyes, plug their ears, and pass another reckless multitrillion-dollar spending bill we can't afford. I am not going to do that. I am going to fight every day for Florida families, but I won't cave to more spending and let the hard-working people of my State be treated as pawns in Washington's corrupt spending games. Doing so would be a betrayal of my promise to Floridians that I would always fight against Washington's corrupt dysfunction and wild spending.

We all get hired by voters in our States to represent them here in the Senate. How is adopting a massive, 4,000-plus page bill without reading it or debating its contents doing the job we all got elected to do?

Think about it this way: If you hired someone to negotiate a big, expensive contract for you and they told you to sign it without reading any of it, would you ever hire them again? No. No one would hire someone like that. That is exactly what is happening here.

We are asked to approve this massive bill days before a new Republican majority takes power in the House. It is nothing short of shameful abandonment and betrayal of our House colleagues and the conservative voters in Florida and across the Nation who elected them.

My colleague's decision to block disaster aid from quickly passing tonight is shameful as well. It is insane that my colleague has insisted on holding this aid hostage in a massive omnibus

instead of standing with families hurting from Hurricanes Ian and Nicole and getting them relief today.

With inflation up nearly 14 percent since Biden took office, labor participation at historic lows, Federal debt skyrocketing, and a recession on the horizon, there has never been a more important time to stand up and demand fiscal sanity in Congress. That is why I think it makes a lot of sense that the House Republicans have made it clear that they do not support passing the Pelosi-Schumer spending bill. Passing an omnibus right now ties the hands of the new Republican House majority and extends the priorities of NANCY PELOSI and House Democrats—the leaders and party that the American people just voted out of power.

Shockingly, some in the Senate have tried to argue that we should ignore the wishes of House Republicans. They argue that expecting a new, slim House Republican to keep the government funded is just too much to ask. I think that is nonsense.

The way I see it, the decision before Senate Republicans is as simple and straightforward as it gets here in Washington: We can either stand with Republicans or once again cave to the Democrats. We can either make sure it is House Republicans—not PELOSI and her outgoing Democrat majority—who get a say in how Congress spends taxpayer dollars next year or we can hand the recently fired Speaker a massive retirement gift on her way out the door.

I will tell you this: Florida families know that the process we have up here is not working. Inflation is raging, debt is out of control, and Congress so routinely passes massive, thousand-plus page spending bills without giving anyone time to read them that even the press doesn't bother to scrutinize this broken system anymore. While this might be business as usual in Washington, hard-working Americans find it disgusting.

Congressional Republicans should be taking every opportunity to stop the reckless, Big Government policies that Joe Biden, NANCY PELOSI, and Senate Democrats have jammed down the throats of the American public over the last 2 years. I promised Florida families that I would do that, and I won't back down on my word.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Minnesota.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Madam President, I first want to thank Senator PORTMAN for his incredible work on Ukraine. He has given dozens and dozens of talks on this floor, but what is equally important is all the work he has done behind the scenes, working across the aisle, making sure the funding is there for the weapons, and meeting directly with President Zelenskyy. I just want to thank him for his incredible leadership, and we will continue his work. I have a feeling he will be calling us from Ohio or wherever he is to make sure we are doing it right. I thank him for that.

DEMOCRACY

Madam President, we are here today to speak about democracy. Of course, that is on the line in Ukraine. President Zelenskyy reminds us about it every day when he says these simple words: ''We are here.'' That is what he said the day of the Russian invasion. He went to the street corner and said, ''We are here.'' That is what we are here to say today, is that there are people who are carrying the torch for democracy in our own country.

I am glad to be joined with my colleague today, Senator WHITEHOUSE, who has been such a leader when it comes to the DISCLOSE Act and that part of our democracy, as well as voting, to make sure we keep our democracy and make the case that our democracy does not work if we do not have campaign finance and things that are transparent and know where that money is coming from, because it drowns out the voices of everyday people.

Senator KING is with us today on the floor. He is a member of the Rules Committee. He introduced, with Senator DURBIN and myself, the original reform to the Electoral Count Act and has been a true leader when it comes to voting reform.

The Presiding Officer herself will be addressing this from the great State of New Hampshire, where they understand a little bit about a democracy and freedom and what that means.

Then Senator MERKLEY, the original sponsor of the For the People Act, which really set the table for the discussions we have been having on voting rights and the close vote we had when it came to finally passing the Freedom to Vote Act—that was built on the work that Senator MERKLEY and many others did on the For the People Act.

Nearly 2 years ago, a violent mob of insurrectionists stormed into this Chamber right here. We are looking at the desks they were opening up. We are looking at the presiding dais, which they invaded. They desecrated our Capitol. They interrupted the hallmark of our democracy, the peaceful transfer of power.

Just this last week, we gave the Capitol Police and the DC Metro Police—the police who protected us that day—the Congressional Medal of Honor. So many brave officers were there for us, and democracy prevailed that day.

But what we have learned is that what the insurrectionists didn't finish with bear spray and flag poles in the U.S. Capitol, others have tried to do with voter suppression laws, nonsense lawsuits, and threats of violence. They have literally attempted to shut down the rule of law, to shutter our voting laws, and they literally have mocked and made fun of political acts of violence.

Simply put, we know that Federal action was and is needed. That is why we introduced the Freedom to Vote Act to protect every American's right to vote in the way that works best for them. Through a summer of intense negotiations, we got all 50 Democratic Senators on board. Sadly, our efforts were halted by the filibuster. But we did not give up and we have not given up on that bill, as well as the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Still, we are making progress in other places. A number of State voter suppression laws have been thrown out by courts, including by conservative judges. A number of State legislatures have taken action to protect the right to vote.

Finally, just this week, as part of this omnibus bill before us, we are on the verge of getting the bipartisan Electoral Count Reform Act signed into law. We thank Senator MANCHIN and Senator COLLINS for their leadership, as well as so many other Senators who were part of that effort.

I thank the members of the Rules Committee. We were able to get the bill, with some changes that Senator BLUNT and I worked on together that were supported on a bipartisan basis, through the Rules Committee on a 14-to-1 vote.

This year, it became clear that our democracy itself is on the ballot. The American people could be moved to act, and opponents of democracy, as we know, tried to put election deniers on the ballot. But whether it was Democrats, moderate Republicans, or Independents, they rallied around people who would stand up for our democracy. In many States across the country, when it came to election day, the highest vote-getters were not the most famous politicians; they were the secretaries of state who in many cases were not household names but were running against people who were election deniers. They ended up, including in my own State, having the highest vote percentages, highest vote totals of anyone in the State.

So what about the Electoral Count Act? This is an antiquated law passed in the 1800s which was never meant to be a trigger point for an insurrection.

What we have done with this bill that I believe we will pass this week, is we have made it absolutely clear that the Vice President does not have the power to reject electoral votes.

We all remember the words, the horrific words, ''Hang Mike Pence,'' uttered just a few yards away from the Vice President in this very building.

We need to also raise the threshold for objecting to electoral votes, so that it takes more than two of the 535 elected Members to gum up the counting.

Even before the insurrection, when Senator BLUNT and I looked at the objections that were going to be made, in many cases by one, two, three Senators, we realized it would take at least 24 hours to get through them. In fact, there was nothing stopping under this antiquated law a single Senator and a single House Member from objecting to every single State, including

the States that perhaps their candidate had won, just to gum up the works. That is why we have pushed for the Electoral Count Act.

Moving forward, we must address the root causes, not only of these antiquated laws, not only of voter suppression, but also disinformation and misinformation that allows lies that undermine our elections to go viral and violent.

On January 6, we saw the cost of these lies up close. That is why we have to address the impact of disinformation online on our democracy. We can start by looking at the liability protections that we have put in place. Back when, yes, internet companies were starting in garages, back at the beginning. We have a legal provision, section 230, that protects social media companies from liability for the posting and spreading of dangerous content on their platforms.

We know people are going to post things that are hateful, that aren't true. But the question is, when companies' algorithms are designed, in fact, to make money off of repeating those lies and expanding them, and, despite some efforts to reduce them, it keeps coming and coming and coming, I don't know why we would put in liability protection for that.

If someone were to yell ''fire'' in a crowded theater, that person would be liable. That is not protected speech. But if the theater had in rules that protected its patrons, they wouldn't be held liable for that. But what if the theater was a multiplex and it decided that they would broadcast the words of the person yelling ''fire'' in all of its theaters. Would we think that was OK?

Well, that is exactly what is going on with disinformation and hate speech on the internet right now. Companies are allowed to repeat hateful disinformation, and they actually can profit from it. And that is why many of us believe it is time to look at section 230 and the immunity that this Congress has given them.

In addition, Americans should know who is behind the political ads they see online. We need to put in place the same rules for social media platforms that currently apply to political ads sold on TV, radio, and in print. That is a bill I had with Senator McCain and now with Senator GRAHAM. It is time to bring that bill up for a vote.

Even though the FEC has made some changes, they are not nearly what we need to have in place to allow Americans to have the information that they need. Finally, we have to talk about protecting people's right to vote. In the 2020 election, in the middle of a global pandemic, more than 160 million Americans voted—more than ever before—in what the then-Trump Department of Homeland Security called the most secure election in American history.

A big reason turnout was so high in 2020 was that States went out of their way to make it easier for people to vote because of the pandemic.

In the wake of that record voting, we saw a coordinated effort by State legislatures to make it harder to vote. In 2021, 18 States passed 34 restrictive voting laws, but the people of this country pushed back.

Look at what happened in Georgia. There were concerted efforts to limit voting during the runoff and make voting by mail more confusing. Still, Georgians found a way to make their voices heard. Some observers will look at the result and decide that, oh, this was a threat, it was overplayed.

But to paraphrase my friend Senator WARNOCK, this outcome does not mean that voter suppression does not exist, it simply means that the people have decided their votes will not be silenced. That is what we are dealing with right now. And we should be making an effort to make it easier for people to vote, and the best way to do that is to set some minimal Federal standard for voting.

The last thing I would like to say is to thank Senator BLUNT, who has been my cochair of the Rules Committee. He has been ranking, I have been chair; I have been chair, he has been ranking. And we have worked together, especially on the issue of protecting election workers and making sure that Federal funding was allowed to go for that purpose.

It was Senator BLUNT and I who were the last Senators here at 4 in the morning on the night of January 6 with Vice President Pence. We made that walk through the broken glass, by the spray-painted pillars, with the three pairs of pages holding the mahogany boxes with the last of the ballots up through Wyoming. We got to the House Chamber, and democracy prevailed.

And after that, Senator BLUNT and I went downstairs—the sun was coming out—and visited the Parliamentarian's office. As I look at our valiant staff, right now, sitting there, what I remember is the chaos and destruction in their own office which had been targeted by the insurrectionists.

I remember the broken picture on the floor. I remember all the papers all over the place. That is what we saw that day, and that was forever, ever marked in my memory of how close we were that this antiquated law was being used as a reason for these insurrectionists to come into our very offices.

Senator BLUNT and I walked out of the Parliamentarian's office that day, sun coming in, and I still remember, he looked at me and he said, Well, I will see you tomorrow then. We have got a lot of work to do.

I am proud of the work we have done since then. And one of the most important things we have done is to reform this law. And I want to thank my colleagues that understand that that is just the beginning and not the end.

And with that, I will turn it over to Senator WHITEHOUSE. Thank you, Senator WHITEHOUSE, for your incredible leadership on campaign finance.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Rhode Island.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, first let me thank Senator KLOBUCHAR for organizing us to come to the floor this evening and for her leadership to support our elections. And we got lucky this year. There is good news. Democracy prevailed against the Big Lie, and most of the State election deniers lost their races. So that is a good news story.

Unfortunately, we have a lot of work left to do to safeguard our democracy from the twin threats of dark money, which is a seeping poison—a toxin—in our political system, and a runaway Supreme Court that dark money built.

Dark money political spending went from under $5 million in 2006, when Senator KLOBUCHAR and I were elected to the Senate, to a billion dollars in 2020. A billion dollars in 2020.

And outside group spending from billionaires and special interests has climbed to $2.1 billion in the midterms, and most of that outside spending is anonymous. It is dark money.

This torrent of dark money looses a tide of secret influence—improper, ungovernable, corrupting, secret influence. And Americans despise it. They understand what is going on. More than 90 percent of Americans support ending dark money through greater transparency for political spending, because when some big special interest is spending 2 billion, you know that the American people aren't winning.

My DISCLOSE Act would have stopped it. Unfortunately, not one Republican would vote for it, so we have work to do to build public pressure to make sure that the DISCLOSE Act becomes an irresistible force.

When $2 billion comes into one election from big special interests, you can bet on one thing, and that is that the people will not be heard.

Now, over at the Court, $580 million, at least, has been spent to acquire a Supreme Court eager to hand major wins to big Republican donors and the party. The Campaign Legal Center has described this as perhaps the most anti-democratic court ever. And if you look at their record, you can see why they say that: all the voter suppression, all the partisan gerrymandering, and, now, in a case before them called Moore v. Harper, potentially taking on an extreme theory, a debunked theory, the independent State legislature theory, which would unleash chaos in American elections by letting partisan state legislatures ignore their State constitutions regarding elections.

Well, I filed an amicus brief with Representative HANK JOHNSON highlighting the individuals and funders behind amicus briefs in that case who pushed that fringe legal theory in their efforts to overturn the 2020 Presidential election, but didn't disclose that to the Court.

There was a group called the Honest Elections Project that turned up there which didn't disclose to the Court its

connections to groups that spent tens of millions of dollars to put those Justices on the Supreme Court. That is a conflict of interest. It is potentially a due process violation, and at a minimum, it ought to have been disclosed.

The Court that dark money built is increasingly a danger to democracy itself. Dark money is dangerous because it is a tale as old as time that secrecy breeds corruption. And in a great democracy like ours where the people are supposed to rule, where citizens are supposed to make the decisions, to deny the people, to deny the citizens the basic information about who is behind what organization, to hide who is behind what jersey on the playing field is a grave disservice to democracy.

Dark money influence on our politics and dark money influence at the Court have got to be put to an end.

And with that, I will yield to the distinguished Senator from Maine, Senator KING.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maine.

Mr. KING. Madam President, democracy, our system, is an anomaly in world history. The norm are pharaohs, kings, dictators, emperors, Presidents for life. That is the norm. The vast sweep of human history is all about authoritarians running their society. The idea that the people can actually participate in the building and operating and electing and creating their government is an unusual one. It is an anomaly in world history. That should tell us something, because that means it is fragile, and we have seen how fragile it can be.

On January 6, our entire democracy came down to the integrity and courage of one man: Mike Pence. If Vice President Pence had succumbed to the pressure—enormous pressure that he was under to try to throw out certain electoral votes and choose and count others, we would have been in literally uncharted constitutional territory. There is no telling how that chaotic situation would have been resolved.

Our system is unusual, and it is fragile. Likewise, the secretary of state of Georgia, a Republican, a strong Republican who voted for President Trump, what if he hadn't done the right thing? What if he had responded to President Trump on that infamous phone call by saying, I will see what I can do to jigger the numbers and find those 11,770 votes. Where would we be?

The point is we should not put ourselves in situations that depend expressly upon the luck and good fortune of having the right people in the right place at the right time. Our institutions—our institutions should be solid and viable and work regardless of who is at the levers of power.

The electoral college and the Electoral Count Act is a timebomb under the edifice of democracy. I rarely disagree with Alexander Hamilton, but if you read the 68th Federalist where he justifies the electoral college, he just gets it wrong. Actually, he doesn't so much get it wrong, history proved him wrong because the electoral college never worked in the way he described it.

We have to realize that the Framers were a little bit suspicious of democracy. The only institution in our government in 1787 that was popularly elected was the House of Representatives. Senators were elected by State legislatures until the 20th century. Presidents were elected by the electoral college, and, of course, Supreme Court and court judges were appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The only popular elections were for the House of Representatives.

Now, Hamilton's concept for the electoral college was that it would be a sort of council of elders. In fact, when you read the 68 Federalist, he doesn't even think about the electors being pledged to a particular candidate; he basically says the people of each State will elect wise people to come together to select the best qualified person for President. He used an amazing phrase in light of what happened on January 6. He said: The system we proposed is ''not perfect, it is at least excellent.'' But then he goes on to say: ''It was also particularly desirable to afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder.'' Well, that is the definition of what happened here on January 6, was tumult and disorder that was created by this edifice that has never worked.

I, for one, think we should abolish the electoral college. The people of the United States should elect their President, and the votes of the citizens of each State should count equally instead of getting into this game situation where you go to particular States, you ignore other States, and some States, you know where the votes are going to go. I think the people of America should choose their President. That is what we all think we are doing on election day, and yet, as we learned on January 6, we have created this structure which never worked as Hamilton and as the Framers envisioned it that has turned into a kind of Russian roulette with our democracy.

So, in the 1876 election, it almost broke down. It was so close, nobody could decide who won. They ended up with a Commission to decide the election, which turned out to be a dark chapter in American history because that Commission ended up resolving the Presidency between Hayes and Tilden on essentially a corrupt deal. The deal was, Hayes could become President if he agreed to end Reconstruction in the South. Of course, that led to 70, 80 years of Jim Crow—not a happy experience in our history.

After that experience, the Electoral Count Act was passed—well-intentioned to try to solve some of the problems that were manifested in the Hayes-Tilden election of 1876, but the problem is, it is a terribly drafted law. Scholars, politicians, lawyers all concede it was confusing, ambiguous, and, again, led to the problems of January 6.

I should also mention that Presidents who won the popular vote almost universally in our system also won the electoral college. Recently, that hasn't been the case. Twice in this short century, we have had Presidents elected by the electoral college who lost the popular vote by millions of votes. So is that a reflection of what we all think our democracy is all about? I don't think so.

The bill that we have before us now is, I believe, one of the most important pieces of legislation in this Congress because it deals with the structure of democracy itself. All of our policy issues, whether it is the Defense Department, Ukraine, all of the policy issues—healthcare—all of those things are critically important, but the infrastructure that underlies the system is even more important. We can't do good policy if we don't have a solid underpinning of a structure of our democracy. That is why the bill that is now part of the budget bill, the omnibus bill, is so important.

The bill is bipartisan. I think that is critically important. I sat in the Rules Committee. It passed 14 to 1, supported by Leader MCCONNELL and supported by Leader SCHUMER—14 to 1. I rarely see votes like that in that committee. But because there was universal realization that we needed to do something about this, we had a hearing on it, and I remember Senator BLUNT speaking at the end of that hearing and saying: This is something we need to take care of before the end of this Congress. That was a very important announcement and has led us to this moment. We had hearings. We brought in experts from across the country—election experts, legal experts. We made changes to the bill.

The bill came to us as a result of bipartisan negotiation led by my colleague Senator COLLINS from Maine and Senator MANCHIN of West Virginia and a group of Senators who came together organically to create this bipartisan piece of legislation.

What does it do? It is really pretty straightforward. It clarifies the role of the Vice President. The role of the Vice President is what we call ministerial; that is, just simple—count the votes, pick them out—not policy. We clarify now, forever, and always that the Vice President does not have a substantive role in deciding which votes should count.

It raises the objection threshold from 1 to 20 percent. Right now, under the Electoral Count Act, one Senator and one Representative can object to the votes of any State, and then we have to go through a process in either House which can go on for a lengthy period of time. But it is only one person. What we do in this bill is, it has to be 20 percent of the House or 20 percent of the Senate. That way, you are sure that the objections have some substance, some merit, and aren't just the fantasy

of one or two people. So that is one of the pieces of this bill. It raises the objection threshold.

It ensures a single, accurate slate of electors, to be clear of what the rules are in each State.

It expedites judicial review. That is important because, right now, it is unclear how disputes are resolved. What if a Governor, for example, refuses to certify an election in their State? This law gives a path to the judiciary—expedited consideration, expedited consideration to the Supreme Court—to decide these disputes so that we don't have a lengthy period of uncertainty in how our democracy is supposed to work. It also prevents mischief like moving and canceling an election for anything but the most extreme problems.

I think this is the most important bill this Congress will consider.

There is a lot more to be done. It doesn't solve every problem involving our election, as our other speakers have noted. There is a lot to be done about the casting and counting of votes. There is a lot to be done about campaign finance. But this is an important building block that we need to attend to.

I want to end by thanking Senator MANCHIN and Senator COLLINS, who formed the group who brought the bill forward. I want to thank my colleagues AMY KLOBUCHAR and DICK DURBIN, whom I worked with early on to develop a first draft of this legislation. I want to thank Senator KLOBUCHAR and Senator BLUNT for their leadership on the Rules Committee and Senators SCHUMER and MCCONNELL for working together to form a bipartisan consensus that this is an important piece of protecting the fundamental structure of our democracy.

As I said, what we have in this country is unusual. It is an anomaly in world history. It is fragile, and we have to at all times be vigilant and diligent in protecting it and maintaining it and filling in those cracks in the Union to make it more perfect.

Ronald Reagan made a wonderful observation about the every 4 years inauguration of a President. He said it is a ''commonplace occurrence'' and it is a profound occurrence. It is profound because it is commonplace. The peaceful transfer of power is what distinguishes our system from almost all others in the world. We have to be sure that continues to be the North Star of our democracy.

I yield the floor.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, last March, the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General released a report which revealed that the Department's intelligence division had identified ''specific'' threats related to January 6 before the deadly assault on the U.S. Capitol. But the report said that the Trump-era DHS did not share the intelligence about those threats with other key law enforcement partners until 2 days after the mob stormed the Capitol. By then, no one needed a warning.

In an article in the Washington Post a few days after the 2020 election, a person identified only as ''an anonymous senior Republican official'' shrugged off Mr. Trump's unprecedented denial of President Biden's victory. He asked: ''What is the downside for humoring him for this little bit of time?''

Now, we know. And now, we also know the catastrophic harm that can occur when people ignore the growing threats to our democracy and normalize the dangerous rise in threats of political violence and actual violence in our Nation.

Two weeks ago, hundreds of officers from the Capitol Police and the Washington Metropolitan Police Department filled the Capitol Rotunda. They were here to receive the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor that Congress can bestow. There were also officers who weren't there, who fought the mob and died in the days and weeks after. In his remarks in the Rotunda, Leader SCHUMER praised the officers for ''holding the line'' and saving the Capitol. And truly, we can never thank them enough. They are the heroes of January 6.

But what about the man who summoned the mob—whipped them into a fury with his Big Lie and turned them toward the Capitol, ordering them to ''fight like hell'' and ''take back our country''? When will our Republican colleagues accept their responsibility to ''hold the line'' against Trump's increasingly unhinged agitation for political violence and authoritarianism?

Donald Trump's handle on his social media website is ''realDonaldTrump.'' Earlier this month, he showed the world again exactly who the ''realDonaldTrump'' is. After repeating his Big Lie about a stolen election, he demanded ''the termination of all rules, regulations, and articles, even those found in the Constitution.'' If given the chance again, can anyone doubt that Donald Trump would undermine or even suspend our constitutional order if it meant he could entrench himself in power and avoid accountability for his actions?

Fortunately, for democracy, the truth seems to be closing in on Donald Trump. Yesterday, at their final public meeting, the members of the bipartisan House Select Committee investigating January 6 voted to refer the former President to the Justice Department on four criminal charges. The proposed charges are historic and devastating: inciting or assisting an insurrection, obstruction of an official proceeding, conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Government, and conspiracy to make a false statement.

Ultimately, it will be up to Attorney General Garland and Jack Smith, the independent special counsel he has appointed to oversee the portions of the DOJ's investigation relating to Trump himself, to decide whether to bring such charges. As the Select Committee finishes its work, however, I want to once again thank the committee members for their meticulous work and their courageous pursuit of the truth.

The work of the House Select Committee on January 6th confirmed a key fact that the Senate Judiciary Committee learned in our own investigation: that Trump was told repeatedly—by his own Justice Department appointees—that fraud did not affect the outcome of the 2020 election. Trump knew the Big Lie was a lie, and he repeated it anyway. He knowingly, deliberately poisoned the well of American democracy to try to hold on, illegitimately, to power.

Thankfully, the recent midterm elections have shown that the American people increasingly reject the Big Lie and those who continue to peddle it. The cynics who said that democracy wasn't on the ballot last month were wrong. In key swing States, voters rejected every election denier running for statewide office that Trump backed.

And yet the threat to American democracy is not over. Here in the Senate, we have a few Republican Senators who have spoken out bravely against Trump's lawlessness and demagoguery. But we have others who refuse to say a word against him. And a significant number of the members of the new Republican majority in the House are election deniers. MAGA Republicans at the local, State, and Federal levels talk a lot about patriotism and individual liberties and freedom.

But the truth is far different. What many MAGA Republicans really want is to eliminate rights they don't agree with, including the right to marry the person you love, the right to determine whether and when to have a child and even to use contraception, and the right to retire in dignity with the Social Security and Medicare payments you have earned over a lifetime of work.

If they are serious about protecting America, Republicans need to denounce the Big Lie and defend the legitimacy of our elections—the pillar of our democracy. We need to insist that everyone who was involved in January 6 is held accountable. We need to come together to reject the tools used to weaken democracy, especially voter suppression and political gerrymandering meant to disenfranchise our fellow citizens. We also need to limit the growing cancer of dark money on politics.

And if we are serious about reducing the growing threat posed by domestic violent extremist groups and individuals fueled by White supremacy and other far right extremist ideologies, we ought to pass my bill to create offices dedicated to combatting domestic terrorism at DHS, DOJ, and the FBI. You can't give a thumb's up to the January 6 mob—and pretend to care about democracy.

One of the most searing images from January 6 was the young, Washington

Metropolitan police officer being nearly crushed in a doorway. Members of the mob ripped off his mask and tried to gouge out his eyes. He ended up hospitalized. A week later, that officer, Daniel Hodges, told a reporter: ''It was absolutely my pleasure to crush a white nationalist insurrection. I'm glad I was in a position to be able to help. We'll do it as many times as it takes.'' He also said, ''If it wasn't my job, I would have done that for free.''

Defending the basic freedoms of democracy for all Americans and confronting the growing threats of political violence and domestic terrorism is our job. And it ought to be at the top of the agenda when we return to work next month.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WHITEHOUSE). The Senator from New Hampshire.

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am grateful today to join my colleagues as we continue to sound the alarm about the ongoing serious threat to our democracy. This is a perilous time.

I want to thank Senator KLOBUCHAR for her leadership on this issue and all of the rest of my colleagues who have been so eloquent tonight and I know will be eloquent tonight, who are here today to highlight the challenges to democracy we are currently facing and the opportunities we have to protect it.

I am honored to represent New Hampshire, a State that does democracy better than anywhere else. I want to start by talking about one of my favorite New Hampshire events.

Shortly after I was first elected Governor in 2012, I attended our statewide Veterans Day ceremony at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery, a remarkable, serene, beautiful space in the heart of New Hampshire. I had attended that ceremony in the past, but on this particular Veterans Day, I had just days before and for the first time been elected to statewide office to lead and protect my State. My predecessor was also at the ceremony, as were current and soon-to-be Members of Congress, members of the current State legislature, and those who had just been elected.

New Hampshire had seen a pretty dramatic change at both the State and Federal level. Two Democratic Congresswomen had won election, replacing Republicans. The State house of representatives had flipped from Republican to Democratic control in pretty dramatic fashion. But despite these changes, State and Federal elected leaders, veterans and their families, and citizens from all walks of life who wanted to ensure that our veterans knew how much they, the veterans, matter were all there—there to celebrate the people, the citizen soldiers who had stepped up in every generation since our country's founding to keep us safe and preserve our democracy so that the rest of us could live in freedom.

I have always loved this confluence of election day and Veterans Day. On an early Tuesday in November, Americans flood to the polls to cast their votes, expressing their hopes for the State and country that they envision and want to be a part of, confident that they have a voice as stakeholders in our democracy. And then just days later, they join their friends, neighbors, political allies, and opponents to honor our veterans and the principles that they sacrificed and fought for, the foundational idea that every person in our democracy matters and has the opportunity to be included in our civic life.

Just days after a pitched political battle—as my dad would have said, ''a war of words''—we were together standing united to support those who serve and have served and in doing so, to support the remarkable idea that is the United States of America.

This unifying moment year after year, election cycle after election cycle, didn't happen by accident; it happened because Americans have understood since our founding that the cornerstone of our democracy starts with free, fair, and impartially administered elections.

Throughout our history, we have failed and then struggled to include and treat equally all Americans, but as we have made progress to acknowledge the full citizenship of all of our people, we have committed to expanding voting access and to protecting an impartial electoral system that ensures the full and fair counting of all votes cast.

The acceptance of the outcome of these elections so that our country can continue to function, grow, become more inclusive, and thrive has been essential, not just for the sake of stability but for the sake of a democracy in which the government is truly responsive, truly of, by, and for the people, a government so responsive that a constituent, a 9-year-old little girl named Jada, can approach her Senator to talk to her about the sadness in her family after a beloved cousin died of an opioid overdose and expect her Senator to take her seriously and work to expand access to prevention and treatment services for those with substance use disorder; a government so accessible that a constituent named Sy can approach his Senator at a business in town and thank her for passing the Burial Equity Act, which allows those who serve in the National Guard or Reserves but aren't deployed to be buried in their State's veterans cemetery.

Sy, like so many of his fellow reservists, volunteered and was ready to answer the call and to sacrifice for his country, but he was never called up to do so. Artificial bureaucratic barriers prevented his service from being recognized in the same way that other military service is, but thanks to the advocacy of Guard men and women and reservists, that has now changed. Sy's service is being recognized, and he is being included, as he should be, in the remarkable legion of citizen soldiers that has kept this country free, and he can now be buried in a sacred place of honor.

Jada's voice counts. So does Sy's. Their experiences and their lives matter and, in a true democracy, so do their opinions and their votes.

But the question for Americans today is this: For how much longer will the voices of everyday Americans count?

As we all know, in November, in State after State, including in New Hampshire, democracy was on the ballot. There were, in fact, candidates who questioned the sacred right to free and fair elections, individuals who expressed their willingness to overturn the 2020 election and their willingness to try to reject or overturn election outcomes in the future if their preferred candidates didn't win.

I want people to think for a moment about what this means. These candidates were open in their willingness to reject the votes of their fellow citizens, leading to a system in which those in power are unaccountable and therefore unresponsive to the people they claim to represent.

In race after race, anti-democracy candidates proposed extreme, unpopular agendas, whether it was eliminating Social Security and Medicare or imposing a nationwide abortion ban—ideas that voter after voter opposes. This disconnect, of course, explains their election denial. In a functioning democracy, the few cannot impose an extreme, unpopular agenda on the many. The only way for these extremists to accomplish their goals is to reject the votes cast by the majority.

The welcome news is that, in many cases, the American people rejected some of the most vehement election deniers.

On a brisk, cold Tuesday this November, Granite Staters, like millions of Americans, once again went to their polling places to cast their votes. They did so not with the expectation that their preferred candidates would win but, rather, that their individual votes would be counted. They did so at middle schools and townhalls before work and while grabbing lunch, and they did so in New Hampshire in record numbers. Voters recognized the real threat posed by those who would undermine our democracy. They saw the need to reject those who would disenfranchise them. They used their votes and their voices to stop those who would have otherwise jeopardized our democracy.

In November, democracy prevailed, but that does not mean the work is over. We know that while many election deniers lost their races, some won, and some remain in Congress. Those who threaten the integrity of our elections will remain persistent in their efforts, and those who stand on the side of democracy must remain persistent as well.

Our Founders understood just how fragile our democracy was, and the generations of Americans who have followed have understood it as well. If we

are to live up to their example and if we are to ensure that people like my constituents Jada and Sy are included and can make a difference, Americans must continue to do all that we can to uphold our freedoms and democracy.

In Congress, this means that we must continue to fight for access to the ballot box and share a commitment in accepting the results of elections. We can do that by supporting legislation like the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act. This week, we will take an important step forward by passing the bipartisan Electoral Count Reform Act.

Across the country, we must continue to do what the American people did this year—reject those who would end democracy as we know it. If we are truly to remain a government of, by, and for the people, we must stand up and ensure that its foundation of free and fair elections truly accessible to all eligible voters remains protected for generations to come.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon.

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I am delighted to be here with my colleagues tonight and with the chair of our Rules Committee, AMY KLOBUCHAR, who worked so hard and so intensely on the For the People Act and on the For the People Act 2.0, the Freedom to Vote Act, which was sought to address the foundations of democracy in our country.

I am delighted to be here with the former Governor and Senator from New Hampshire, who really understands from both the State and national perspective the importance of the rules of democracy, and my colleague from Maine, who was just speaking about the election of 1876, which had so many parallels with the election of 2020 because in that year, there were four States that submitted two different slates.

The Republican Party said: Let the Vice President decide because he is targeted in the Constitution to receive the ballots.

The Democrats said: Well, he is not given the power in the Constitution to decide which slate of ballots to accept.

That led to a standoff and a Commission that was a setup of five Senators, five House Members, and five Supreme Court Justices to try to decide which slate of ballots to accept.

As you pointed out, that election led to the Electoral Count Act for the first round. Ten years later, they rewrote it again, but it wasn't sufficient.

I just want to compliment him and the work that the entire set of Senators did to bring forward a much improved version that will be included in the omnibus bill we will be considering.

As I am here with my colleagues, pondering—pondering—the state of our democracy, the state of our Republic, I can't help but think of that story from Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention.

In seeing him walk out of Independence Hall on the last day of the Convention, a woman came up and asked Dr. Franklin: Well, Doctor, what have we got? Is it a republic or a monarchy?

Dr. Franklin replied, ''A republic if you can keep it.''

''A republic if you can keep it''—recognizing the challenge of sustaining this framework in which we voluntarily work together to have a system of ballot integrity, of registration integrity, of voting integrity, and, in fact, of counting the ballots with integrity.

If I go back to that battle of 1876, the deal that was struck was a dark deal. It was a deal which said, as my colleague Senator KING pointed out: Even though one candidate was one vote short of winning the electoral college, we will give those four slates to the Republican if the Republican will pull the troops out of the South and Reconstruction.

What that meant was ending civil rights for Black southerners not for one or two generations but for the better part of three-quarters of a century, three generations. It was a terrible, dark, evil deal that came out.

But, in this body, there was a Senator who said: We need to restore those rights to the South.

He waited through 1888 and on into 1890 until there was a possibility of passing a bill that would protect voting registration, voting at the ballot box, and the counting of the votes. It was called the Lodge Act. Sir Henry Cabot Lodge from the House, who later came to the Senate, supported it and sent it over here. Senator Hoar proceeded to champion it in this body, but it was a filibuster by southern Democrats who killed that bill—a filibuster later accompanied by support, actually, from northern Republicans, who wanted to get to a tariff bill, the McKinley Tariff Act. It was supported by western Republicans, who wanted to get to the silver currency bill. In other words, people from all over the country in this Chamber failed to stand up for the civil rights of every American.

It is indeed true that our institutions are far more fragile than we ever anticipated. We believe in the vision of a republic. And how does that differ from the vision of a dictator? It differs from a dictator or a King in that power flows up from the people; it doesn't flow down from the powerful. But we have seen a steady erosion of that vision here in the United States of America.

With the wealth inequality, we have come to see that there is an incredible loss of government of, by, and for the people. Let me explain. When you get that kind of power concentrated at the very top, that money becomes sets of lawyers who work 24/7, 365 for the powerful and against the people. When you get that kind of concentration, you get media campaigns spending huge sums of money to change how people think about issues—power for the powerful, not government by the people.

Then let's think about the fact that that same set of powerful are using campaign funds to get the outcomes they want and they are using dark money.

My colleague Senator WHITEHOUSE was talking about the DISCLOSE Act and how important it is that we at least have transparency. Where are these hundreds of millions of dollars from the richest Americans and most powerful corporations coming from, and what is their goal? At least we should know the who. The Supreme Court has said they cannot be stopped under kind of a corrupted vision of free speech; they can't be limited under that Supreme Court decision. But at least we can know the who and have the American people understand better who is behind the funding. That ending of dark money is so important.

Gerrymandering. It is estimated that down the hall in the House of Representatives, there is a 20- to 25-vote bias in favor of one party over the other because one party does more gerrymandering than the other. Well, neither should do that, and it is our responsibility to end that corrupt distortion of equal representation.

Then to the ballot box, there have been 34 laws passed in 19 States that are aimed at one mission, and that is to stop targeted groups of Americans from voting. And who are those targeted groups? Those targeted groups are Black Americans and Hispanic Americans; low-income, inner city Americans; Native Americans on reservations; college students—laws deliberately designed in a laser-focused manner to block certain groups of Americans from voting. That is the powerful who don't want to have the voice of the people working for the people.

We had, last January, a chance to pass a bill in this Chamber, just like they had in 1891, for the civil rights of all Americans. For us, it wasn't the Lodge Act. For us, it was the Freedom to Vote Act—the freedom to vote—that would take on gerrymandering; that would end anonymous dark money; that would proceed to ensuring that every American could get to the ballot box in a fair fashion to vote.

You know, it was in 2020 that we had one State where the wait time to vote in predominantly Black precincts was 5 to 10 times the wait time in White precincts. Don't tell me that is somehow acceptable in the United States of America, that kind of racial bias baked into our election system. It was deliberate. It was planned.

Why is it that President Trump hated vote-by-mail? Well, let me explain it to you. He hated it because it let people get to the ballot box whom he didn't want to vote. He wanted people to have to vote on election day because on election day, you can really, really play the game.

You can move the voting locations from where they were the previous election so people don't go to the right

place. In the places where you don't want people to vote, you put them where there are no parking lots so that it is hard to vote. You put out false information about when the election was, saying: So sorry you missed it. Even though it is this coming Tuesday, people will think it was the last Tuesday.

You can manipulate and obstruct targeted groups of Americans and prevent them from voting much easier on election day than you can with vote-by-mail.

My State of Oregon initiated vote-by-mail. It is the most secure system in the country—every signature compared. You would be more likely to be struck by lightning than be able to find a mistake made in which somebody voted intentionally who wasn't allowed to vote. It is incredibly secure, incredibly appropriate to counteract all of those schemes on election day designed to target Americans.

My colleagues, we have so much work to do to defend the very foundation of our democracy. It is the ballot box. It is the ballot box.

We have to take on the gerrymandering; we have to take on the dark money; and we have to defend the opportunity of every American to vote.

If you came into this room and you swore an oath to the Constitution, you have a responsibility to defend that Constitution and defend the integrity of the ballot box.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN). The Senator from Minnesota.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Madam President, I want to thank the Senators who did such a tremendous job today really going through all the arguments for why our democracy is still fragile, why we must stand up for a democracy—so many good ideas.

I especially want to thank Senator WHITEHOUSE for never giving up hope when it comes to campaign finance reform.

I think of John McCain, if he were sitting in here right now—we miss him very much, a friend of both Senator WHITEHOUSE's and mine—and how he stood up for campaign finance reform because he knew it wasn't a Democratic or Republican issue; it was all of our issues.

I think of Senator MERKLEY's incredible diligence and his incredible command of the rules of the Senate and how we can make this place work better, and then Senator KING's very Maine-like independent take on all this, and then, Madam President, your incredible remarks, tying it into—I hadn't thought about that fact, that on Veterans Day, which is always after the election—and your dad's words that an election is just a war of words and it is something you go through in a democracy and it could be really tough, but it is nothing like a real war when people are putting their lives on the line. So thank you for that.

DREAM ACT

Madam President, I wanted to turn to two other issues that are still on our plates in such a big, big way—still integral, actually, to our own democracy and what we stand for.

The first one—and I am going to be putting later into the RECORD some remarks of Senator DURBIN, who has been such a big supporter of the Electoral Count Act and the like. This is another area—another important, major, major moment for democracy that Senator DURBIN has been leading on, and that is the urgent need to ensure Dreamers can remain here.

I was proud to support and cosponsor his efforts in the past on not just the comprehensive immigration reform, which we know included protections for Dreamers that we passed and which I strongly supported out of the Judiciary Committee—when I first got to the Senate, Senator KENNEDY asked Senator WHITEHOUSE and myself to be the first new Senators involved in the immigration effort, which included protecting Dreamers that President Bush supported. Each time, sadly, we have been stymied in getting this into law. President Obama moved on his own with Executive orders to protect Dreamers, and now their status continues—continues—to be in limbo.

There is an urgent need right now to ensure Dreamers can remain here in the only country that they have ever called home.

We know them in our community as teachers and healthcare workers, builders and firefighters, reporters and entrepreneurs. Like generations of immigrants before them, they have made our country better; but for too long, their livelihoods have been subject to the whims of court decisions and partisan politics.

They are incredibly sad and frustrated that Congress has not been able to come together to make progress. Comprehensive immigration reform should include a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers, or at least right now in this Chamber, we should pass the Dream Act.

I have been working on this for years. We have, many times, come razor-thin close to getting it done. We passed a bill in the Senate, then the House doesn't act; we are close to getting a deal, even during the Trump administration, then the Trump administration gut punches us. You, Madam President, were part of that agreement that would have guaranteed a place in our country that is already in our hearts for our Dreamers.

We cannot wait another day to pass the American Dream and Promise Act and provide these Dreamers with the stability and security that they deserve. They know no other country. Many of them, for decades, have been here working.

I know that Democrats support this bill, and I know that there are a number of Republicans who do, but we are never able to overcome the opposition on the other side of the aisle that is there to bring it forward. The time is long overdue, and we must pass the Dream Act.

AFGHAN ADJUSTMENT ACT

Madam President, the second issue on my mind tonight is the work that we must do with the Afghan Adjustment Act.

This is a bill that I have been working on for the past year. I want to thank Senator COONS, and I want to thank Senator LINDSEY GRAHAM for working with me on this bill. I also want to thank our other cosponsors who include Senator BLUNT, Senator BLUMENTHAL, Senator MURKOWSKI, Senator SHAHEEN, Senator MORAN—who has joined the bill after we made some changes to strengthen the vetting process; his support is very important—Senator LEAHY, Senator WICKER has joined us on this bill now, the incoming ranking member of the Armed Services Committee. Why is that? Because this bill is so important to our military.

So many of these Afghans have worked with our military. They had the backs of our military. They were their translators. They did all kinds of very, very difficult jobs to help our military and freedom in Afghanistan. And when they came to this country, so many of them thought we would be there for them.

Right now, their situation is tenuous, at best. They are in limbo. I can't tell you how many members of our military have come up and said: I don't understand. The Chief of Mission has verified their status.

Half of the Afghans—roughly half of them—who are here right now have been vouched for by our own military.

We have put together the Afghan Adjustment Act based on instructions from the past. We saw what happened to the Vietnamese and the Hmong—I know in my own State we have the second biggest population of Hmong in the country—that they came here and our country knew that we owed them something because they had stood with us. We put them on a path that involved green cards, which is what we are doing here.

All we are trying to do here is actually more intense than what we did back then. I just ask the other Senators to look at the Hmong and Vietnamese in their own communities. They are now many generations ahead. They are police officers. They are serving in the State legislature. They are pillars of their community. And in the Afghans, we have the same possibility.

I remind my colleagues: They are already here. That is why Senator WICKER has now joined us, because there is the belief—and Senator GRAHAM. I am hoping that we will have a group come together tomorrow to talk about this.

Senator GRAHAM understands as well as from his own service, when people have your back overseas in the hardest of times, you do not abandon them when they are in a hard time. That is going to get around the world if we just let them sit in limbo. So this is truly our moment to at least start this process.

What does it mean? Well, it means, according to this bill, that we will be doing a vetting of the Afghans who, I note to my colleagues, are already here. They will submit to additional vetting, including in-person interviews. It makes the process much more orderly and much more thorough, which is why you see conservatives joining this bill.

This bill has earned the support of some of our Nation's most revered military leaders, including Admirals Mike Mullen, William McRaven, James Stavridis, and Generals Richard Myers, Joseph Dunford, Stan McChrystal. They support this bill.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars—the VFW—supports this bill. The American Legion supports this bill. Their members have been here in Members' offices asking them to support it.

I cannot tell you how important it was to Senator COONS and myself to make sure that this bill was bipartisan in nature. We worked very hard all summer to strengthen the bill, to get at the concerns of our colleagues. That is why we have such a strong group of Senators supporting the bill.

This is our moment to get this done. If we are unable to finish it at the end of the year, I consider this not an end but a beginning. We are so close to getting—as I know from my discussions with my colleagues—more and more Republicans on this bill. I think that is because they understand that if we leave these people who helped us in limbo, what will people think the next time when they ask for our help in another country, in another war, in another conflict?

I implore my colleagues to join us in this effort. I am looking forward to tomorrow when we will have a bipartisan group of Senators take the floor. But I didn't want to let another day go by without mentioning how important it is to get this done.

I yield the floor. I know we have been joined by Senator LEE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Utah.

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Mr. LEE. Madam President, this bill before us is an act of legislative barbarism. This is an act of extortion being leveraged on the U.S. Senate right before Christmas.

Make no mistake why this happens. This bill, in all 4,155 pages of its glory or infamy, was negotiated in secret by four or five Members of Congress, excluding all others, which means that nearly 330 million Americans were disenfranchised in the production of this legislative behemoth. They wrote it utterly in secret, with the design of creating an artificial emergency, threatening a shutdown right before Christmas.

In fact, they set up government funding to expire the day before Christmas Eve, realizing that that is when Members are at our point of vulnerability. Members of both Houses and both political parties want to get home, understandably, to spend the holidays with their families.

It is also the moment when they realize that our constituents are most vulnerable, most fearful of something like a government shutdown. That is when the most pressure will be brought to bear on Members of the House and Senate, Democrats and Republicans, if, Heaven forbid, there were a shutdown.

So at this time of manufactured crisis, it is said that that is the right moment to unveil this bill that they have drafted in secret.

The part that is stunning is that enough Members of the U.S. Senate—a body that prides itself on being this world's greatest deliberative body—would choose to support this bill, never having read it. That really is stunning.

As an entity that strives to be the world's greatest deliberative body, we sure don't act like it sometimes. But we should. Our rules, our traditions, our customs, and our obligation to our constituents demand nothing less.

We and those we represent deserve proper, full consideration and the chance to read, debate, and amend this legislation and not get circumvented through some backroom deal. So opposing this legislation isn't radical. Running our government this way is, and it is indefensible.

It used to be, Madam President, that amendments and debate and discussion were a common practice of the legislative process. It is what the legislative process is all about, in fact. Now, these days, we have to beg, plead, and barter, feeling lucky for any legislative scraps thrown to us underneath the table. That is not the legislative process. It is certainly not a legitimate way to keep our government funded.

There is no greater priority, nothing more impactful than voting on legislation to fund the government, especially when you lump all of the 12 categories of appropriations bills into one giant bill, an omnibus spending package, as we call it. When you have something like that, in theory, you could have a fair process surrounding that, but you would need a considerable amount of time for public notice and debate and discussion and, yes, an opportunity for amendments. A bill like this could be rendered fair if it were cured through weeks of an open amendment process, where this was subjected to discussion and review under the light of day.

Yet here we find ourselves, having received this legislative text. It is not just us who have been excluded. It is not just we who have been excluded. It is the American people, it is the media who have been excluded from this process until less than 24 hours ago. And, all of a sudden, they drop 4,155 pages of legislative text, and they expect us to be ready to go within a few hours, to vote on it—and to vote on it under particularly extortive conditions.

They tell you: OK, we have got this bill now. This bill is ready for you. It is up to you. You have earned your election certificates. You are free to vote yes, or you are free to vote no. But, by the way, if you vote no, you will be causing a government shutdown, and we will make sure that you are blamed for a government shutdown. And, by the way, we will also threaten to take away not only your Christmas but the Christmases of millions of Americans in the process.

That is not fair. That is not free. That is not operating our government as the constitutional Republic that it was intended to be. It is not even a representative government at that point. That becomes a legislative oligarchy in which a small handful of people—we might call it the law firm of Schumer, McConnell, Pelosi, and McCarthy—puts together a bill entirely in secret and then uses extortion to extract votes out of it.

Tragically, a number of Members seemed to express gratitude for their ability to vote on the finished product: Oh, thank you to our legislative overlords. Oh, thank you. Thanks for making this possible. Thanks for making it happen.

It poses some real problems. We find ourselves in a precarious economic position as a country. We have accumulated over $31 trillion in debt. We have seen Federal spending explode astronomically just over the last few years. Prior to the COVID–19 pandemic, we were spending no more than about $4 trillion a year. That was still a lot of money then; it is still a lot of money now.

But if we were just spending now what we were spending then, our budget would be almost balanced. Last year we brought in over $4 trillion in revenue, and it hasn't been more than just a few years ago that we were spending only $4 trillion a year.

But what happened during and since the COVID–19 pandemic, commencing in 2020, changed everything. We went from spending about $4 trillion a year to 6.5, then 6.8 trillion a year. It still hasn't gone back down completely. We are on track to spend about $6 trillion this year.

That is one of the problems when we fund with numbers this big. The numbers million, billion, and trillion start to run together, and I have made that mistake enough times.

I want to be very clear. So you go from spending $4 trillion a year to $6.8 trillion a year, $6.5 trillion a year—still spending $6 trillion a year. We are still borrowing, even this year, about $2 trillion. That is such a staggering sum of money. The way our system works, doing more than just printing it—you have to go through additional steps of selling U.S. Treasury bonds, but it functions in a way that makes it feel almost indistinguishable from just printing money.

It certainly has the same effect on the economy as if you were just printing money because, by definition, inflation is the condition in which you have got too many dollars chasing too few goods. When you just increase the

money supply, you make it less affordable for people to do the things that they need to do. Everything gets more expensive. This is being felt everywhere.

In Utah, the average family is having to spend an additional $1,000 a month every single month on their basic monthly expenses, not luxury items. I am just talking about the basics: housing, food, fuel, healthcare—$1,000 a month more. The same basket of goods and services that they were purchasing just a few years ago—in fact, just before the day Joe Biden took office—those things were $1,000 a month cheaper than they are now.

This is the predictable, foreseeable, and, in fact, foreseen result of the government spending trillions of dollars a year more than it has. It is creating huge problems, serious problems.

Yet no one has been able to answer the question: Why are we still spending $2 trillion a year more than we are bringing in?

Now that we are looking at the pandemic of COVID–19 as something that is behind us—it doesn't mean the virus has gone away, but we are no longer in a pandemic lockdown situation—there is no reason why we should be incurring ongoing annual deficits of that magnitude. And it is not sustainable, and this is not a victim-free event. This has victims everywhere.

Look, rich people can figure out a way to get through inflationary periods just fine. They can absorb it. It means less to them. They have got savings they can rely on, assets they can liquidate. They will be just fine. In fact, most sophisticated rich people can find a way to get richer during periods of massive inflation because of the inflation itself.

It is really sad. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer, and it is the government's fault. And it is our fault because we spend too much money. We are the ones causing it.

Bills like this pass. Members of Congress in both Houses and both political parties go out and brag about it. They, predictably, get a lot of praise by the media. They pretty much uniformly love it when we pass big spending bills and hate it when Members vote against it because they are not drinking the Kool-Aid.

So you get short-term praise by the media when you do this. You get criticism when you vote against it. That is why most of our Members end up voting for it, because they want praise. It is understandable to want praise, but at what cost?

When the rich get richer and the poor get poorer as a result of our terrible spending decisions, especially decisions for which a lot of our Members try to escape accountability by saying: Sorry, I didn't want provisions A, B, C, D, and E; I wanted only provisions F and G, and I couldn't get those in unless I voted for the whole package—that is how we get to be $31 trillion in debt. That is how we get this Federal Government that spends like a drunken sailor in a way that puts drunken sailors to shame everywhere. That is how we get there, because you roll it all into one. This is the Prego spaghetti sauce of spending legislation. You name it; it is in there. It is all in there—4,155 pages long. That is pretty long.

Now, look, when I speak on the Senate floor, I am told that I average about 120 words per minute. I have been told at times that is a little too fast, that I should speak more slowly, but it is the rate at which I tend to speak. Even at this rate, if I were to read this bill, read it out loud on the Senate floor at my usual rate of about 120 words a minute, it would take me 5 straight days. And by 5 straight days, I mean the whole 24-hour period—no bathroom breaks, no sleeping, no lunch breaks, no anything else. Reading 24 hours a day, back to back, at 120 words per minute would take me 5 straight days. That sort of puts it in perspective.

Yet we have gotten this this morning. And, literally, by lunch we were receiving pressure to schedule a final vote on it. So you leave us hanging for months. The fiscal year ended on September 30. We have been operating with a continuing resolution since September 30, and all of a sudden, we get to December 20 and we are told: Oh, you have got to do this right now; we can't operate another day on a continuing resolution—because continuing resolutions are bad now. They are so bad, in fact, you are going to have to vote for this bill or else shut down the government. We can't do this for another day.

That is weird. But it is not just weird; it is devious. It is a corrupt process, and we all know it. The more we countenance this process by supporting bills like this and pretending it is OK when we know it is not, we impoverish the American people, and we do them a grave disservice. Shame on us for doing that.

Look, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, a liberal or a conservative, you can see that people are getting hurt. You can see that people are poorer because of the Federal Government spending money that it doesn't have.

There are a small handful of people who will get rich off this bill. Everybody else will get poorer by degrees. It is harder to tie those who have gotten poorer and the fact that they are getting poorer—it is hard to tie any one of them—to any individual bill because it happens so subtly and so gradually. That is what makes this so evil by design. But it is intentional, and it is wrong.

The bill is being advertised as a $1.7 trillion bill, something that is going to cost a total of $1.7 trillion. But as budget analysis from a number of entities has shown, it is more than that. The Heritage Foundation has conducted some analysis of this bill, and it has demonstrated that this bill will actually cost taxpayers at least $1.85 trillion in 2023, thanks to these base appropriations, along with the emergency and disaster spending and the statutory pay-go waiver built into the bill.

Now, the authors of the bill recognize that if the bill were considered according to its own merits, it could not—would not—pass. And there are a whole lot of features in this that fit that description, that couldn't pass on their own. That is why they lump them all together. It takes priorities important to this Member and to that Member, you lump them all into one bill, and then you tell Members: You are not going to be able to vote for any of these things in isolation; so you had better vote for this one or else you will get nothing, and, by the way, you will be shutting down the government at the same time.

There have been a number of people who have helped go through the analysis line by line. My staff has done an enormous amount of analysis, and we have combed through this and tried to figure out what some of the highlights and the lowlights are.

My friend Scott Parkinson identified a series of the lowlights in one Twitter thread. He identified a few that I may point out here.

In one of them, which is good news for the outgoing Speaker of the House, NANCY PELOSI, she is going to have a Federal building named after her on Seventh Street in San Francisco. It will be called the ''Speaker Nancy Pelosi Federal Building.'' Congratulations to her. It is great. It is great. Fantastic.

The Senate Appropriations Committee chairman, my friend and colleague, the distinguished Senator from Vermont, PAT LEAHY, has some earmarks, including a measure renaming the Lake Champlain Basin Program as the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program. That one came at a cost. We had to stuff $35 million each year for the next 5 years in order to get that. That is a pretty expensive name tag. I mean, gosh, you can buy the naming rights to a major sports arena for a lot less than that. He got that one in.

But I have got to be bipartisan here. I am not going to make this a strictly partisan speech. We have other things in there. Apparently, there are some buildings in the State of Alabama that have yet to be named after our colleague RICHARD SHELBY. I love RICHARD SHELBY, a great man—RICHARD SHELBY, distinguished career. I guess there are some things in Alabama that still haven't been named after him. So he has gotten the facilities that the FBI has at the Redstone Arsenal. Those facilities have been named the Richard Shelby Center for Innovation and Advanced Training. That is great. Congratulations there.

If you are a fan of Presidential museums, this bill has some provisions you might like. This bill adds $6 million to

the Ulysses S. Grant Museum. He has a museum already. I guess that museum needs some more bling in it. I don't know whether they are going to be gilding the walls of it, but they will have $6 million to make it really nice.

Some of this stuff is really, obviously, in the category of brazen partisanship. We have $1.7 billion that is being spent on transportation projects, specifically designed to help fight climate change. That is a lot of money—$1.7 billion—going to fight climate change. It is not just transportation projects of the sort that are already needed. They are transportation projects specifically designed to fight climate change.

Something tells me that wouldn't have the votes to pass the Senate, if it had to stand on its own. In fact, I am absolutely certain it wouldn't. But never mind, that is what the omnibus is for—another Christmas miracle. Throw it in there.

Some of the more egregiously woke earmarks in the bill include $1 million going to something called Zora's House in Ohio, which is known as a coworking and community space for gender-expansive people of color; $750,000 for the TransLatin Coalition; $956,000 for the Equity Incubator at the Universities at Shady Grove in Maryland; $791,000 for equitable energy resilience and electric vehicle infrastructure in Sonoma, CA.

I am not sure what ''equitable energy resilience'' means, but I know it is woke, and a lot of people have to be really happy with that.

And $477,000 will be going to the Equity Institute in Rhode Island. I don't know what they do there, but it sure sounds like fun if you are into equity programs.

The Federal taxpayer, of course, will be picking up the cost of a $2.4 million tab for the New England Aquarium Corporation in Boston. They say it is for modernization and educational programming at the aquarium. I love aquariums. It sounds like fun. I love going to aquariums. They are neat. They are great. It is not radical to suggest that the taxpayers in the city of Boston or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—hardly poverty-stricken areas of our country—shouldn't be funding that project that is specific to their community. No one has made the case as to why that aquarium has to be built, why this has to be a Federal taxpayer project—but no matter, another Christmas miracle. Just throw it in the omni.

It would also advance the left's attack on the traditional family by funding gender programs in Pakistan and family planning and reproductive health ''in areas where population growth threatens biodiversity or endangered species.'' What the heck does that mean?

I think I know what that means. It is basically insisting that human beings should exist with less prevalence in some parts of the world, and we want to make sure that that doesn't happen because they might be bad for the environment in those areas. That is what that means.

Why in Heaven's name we should be taking money from a poor farmer in Iowa or from a poor single mother of three in Orem, UT, and sending that to Pakistan to tell people they have to have fewer kids because biodiversity and climate change demand it—I am sorry, that is too far. We do some crazy stuff up here, and sometimes we have to look the other way or we try to look the other way—sort of like you do when you drive past a really awful accident—but on this one, I can't look past that one. That is crazy.

I am not sure I can find more than 20 or 30 Members of this body who would feel comfortable openly, publicly advocating for this—not when you are taking money from a poor farmer in Iowa or a poor single mom in Orem, UT, to send it for that purpose. No matter, it is another Christmas miracle put in the omnibus.

The omnibus includes a total of about 3,200 earmarks. What do I mean by earmarks? Well, earmarks are special interest giveaways. They are targeted spending Congress directs for a particular purpose. Earmarks have been severely abused. And one of the many ways in which they have been abused is through this process of lumping them all in. I have heard them referred to in the past as sweeteners. When Members don't want to vote for a particular bill, you add earmarks to it, strategically allocating them one State at a time so that you can buy off votes. I don't mean buy them off in a legally corrupt way. This is a corrupt process, but it is not corrupt in a way that is legally, judicially cognizable. This is a way in which you accumulate votes by promising sweetheart deals for which Members of Congress will receive praise. The rest of those people won't know or care about the fact that we are sending money to Pakistan to tell people they have to have fewer kids because climate change requires it. They are just glad that they got their handout, their carve-out. That is what creates the corrupt process.

People who defend earmarks are fond of saying: Well, they represent a relatively small portion of total Federal spending. And that is true. The same could be said of the engine car on a train. It is a very small percentage of the length of the train. Yes, but it is what is driving the train.

People who advocate for this bill—I have heard them make this argument many times, including today—they will likewise say: I don't know why you are worrying about this bill because, after all, this bill deals with discretionary outlays, discretionary spending and not mandatory spending, money that Congress gets to decide 1 year after the next as to where it goes; as opposed to mandatory spending, things like Social Security, which are already required to be spent under existing ongoing law.

A lot of people will say that you should vote for this bill because, yes, we have a $31 trillion debt, and, yes, we have an annual deficit that is still clocking in at around $2 trillion a year. But no worry—don't worry about that because the real boogieman is the mandatory spending because that is bigger.

Well, it is true that it is bigger, but the fact that something is smaller than something else doesn't mean that you don't have to worry that. The fact that earmarks are a relatively small percentage of total Federal spending doesn't mean that earmarks don't have a really nasty effect in corrupting our political processes. It doesn't mean that they don't produce bad results. And the fact that discretionary spending is a smaller percentage of total Federal spending than mandatory spending doesn't mean we shouldn't worry about it. It is, after all, the part over which we have discretion. So why we wouldn't worry about it is beyond my ability to comprehend. We have, moreover, dramatically increased the amount and the percentage of mandatory spending in Federal outlays just in the last few years. It is part of what has exploded, as we went fairly quickly from $4 trillion in total Federal outlays as of 2019 to almost $7 trillion at the high watermark of the pandemic-era spending.

It is not an answer here to say there is more that we are spending elsewhere. We are still spending this money. This money is still under our control, and we have some responsibility to review it. And that review is rendered more or less impossible to achieve when you pass a bill this way.

This is wrong. It is a corrupt process that uses extortion and fear in order to coerce Members into voting for a bill that they know in their hearts is wrong. They know that this is fraught with all sorts of problems.

There is a part of me that has a much easier time understanding my Democratic colleagues on this one. I am a Republican. I am a conservative Republican at that. And yet I kind of have an easier time grasping and accepting Democrats' support for this. This is much more consistent with Democratic priorities. This is, after all, a Democratic template funding a lot of Democratic policies. They are being consistent with their policy. I have a harder time accepting it as a Republican, a harder time accepting that we are going to have an estimated 20 or so Republicans who are already expressing support for this bill.

Less than 18 hours after this bill first saw the light of day, they already have about 20 Republicans expressing support for it. It baffles me. It baffles me because Democrats openly embrace the idea that they are progressive, that they want more government, that they feel more comfortable with more government than Republicans do. So they are acting in a manner in conformity with their policies, platform, and their history, their traditions, their customs, their priorities—much less so

with Republicans. In fact, this is directly contrary to what Republicans campaign on.

So what will we do when we have 10 to 20 Republicans who immediately support this, a bill that is predictably going to be supported by all 50 Democrats? They are united on this, and hats off to them for keeping their caucus united on this. They are all united. Fifty Democrats are all in lockstep with this. They can't get it passed unless they get to 60, and so they need at least 10 Republicans. We supply those. There are 10 to 20 Republicans who are going to vote for this, uniting the Democrats around Democratic priorities and Democratic policies and Democratic spending levels. So yes, I have a much easier time accepting and respecting those on the Democratic side who do this. They are at least on brand. We are not, and this is one of the reasons, I think, why Republicans lose more than many of us would prefer when we dilute the brand. We dilute the message. We dilute the proclaimed policy preferences for a more responsible process by which we allocate Federal funds. Then we do this? This is tough.

Now, some of my Republican colleagues will respond to this by saying: No, no. This is a win, I promise. They will cite a few things. They will say: Well, this is a big win because, among other things, it contains cuts to IRS funding.

I am sorry, that is really hard for me to accept. Whatever cuts, whatever restraint was shown with regard to IRS funding here is absolutely dwarfed by the fact the IRS just got $80 billion of supplemental funding in August. So forgive me, but I find that difficult—no—impossible to accept as a legitimate explanation as to why this is a win for Republicans.

To make matters worse, perhaps the most offensive part of this is the Senate Republicans voting for this bill are choosing to forfeit the power that they have, that we have—the power of the purse. It could be used, if wielded more assertively and cautiously, to end the crisis at our border. And it is a crisis.

In fact, this bill, while providing funding for government Agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security in charge of enforcing the border but utterly and defiantly, willfully refusing to do its job—this bill expressly prohibits Customs and Border Patrol funding from being used to improve border security. Let that sink in for a minute. Not only are we losing the opportunity—forfeiting it by passing this—to put in aggressive measures requiring border enforcement as a condition and precedent for the receipt of certain Federal funds, we are actually providing their funding and allowing language to be included in there that prohibits them from bolstering border security at a time when we are being besieged by illegal border crossings. This is lawlessness.

So, no, I really struggle with calling this a win. Republicans, especially given the fact we just had an election and in that election, we went from having a Congress consisting of a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate—and we, of course, have a Democratic White House—now we are still going to have a Democratic Senate, but we are going to have a Republican-controlled House in just a matter of a couple of weeks.

For this reason, I came to the floor last week and twice tried to pass continuing resolutions that would keep us funded on a short-term basis into next year. Had we done that, Congress still may have chosen to enact this spending legislation, which we hadn't seen until about 19 hours ago. It still could have done that, but it wouldn't have been under the extortive threat of a shutdown at Christmastime. Tragically, the Senate declined to adopt that, declined to adopt either of those resolutions and, instead, opted for this position. Why? Because had they adopted either of those continuing resolutions, it would have become impossible to use the extortive threat of a Christmastime shutdown in order to secure votes for this.

So, of course, the proponents of this legislation didn't want that rain on their party to make it harder for them. The American people suffer as a result.

But what you have, Republicans who vote for this bill, they are going to be facilitating Democratic priorities and, by so doing, undercutting the Republican House of Representatives that is about to be sworn in. House minority leader KEVIN MCCARTHY is opposed to this. He has stated publicly and privately he thinks this is a mistake. It is a mistake for Republicans. And it is.

Since 1954, we have seen that the House of Representatives has had a shift in the party in control only five times, each during midterm elections—just five times since 1954. It doesn't happen that often. In all five of those instances since 1954 when it flipped, Congress did not enact a comprehensive omnibus spending package during the lameduck session following the election.

There are a number of reasons for this, including the fact that Members of Congress, I think in both Houses and both political parties, understand elections are supposed to have consequences. It is really inappropriate, I think, at least for Republicans—again, I suppose I have to have a form of respect for my Democratic colleagues in wanting to enact their policies. But I struggle with understanding why Republicans would want to help them in doing that, rendering the incoming Congress less capable of enacting Republican priorities, especially when you consider a couple of things:

No. 1, this spending bill, assuming it passes, which appears certain—just about certain that it will, this will keep the Federal Government funded through the balance of fiscal year 2023, up until midnight on September 30, 2023. That, by itself, is a big chunk, a very large chunk of the entire time that the 118th Congress will even exist. It is a big piece of that. That part of it will be having a government that doesn't operate under a spending bill with a significant Republican imprint.

But it is not just that. In light of the fact that we are going to have a divided Congress—we are going to have a Democratic Senate and a Republican House, with a Democratic White House—it may be difficult, of course, to pass another omnibus or, perhaps, a series of spending bills. It could end up resulting in more continuing resolutions. Guess what continuing resolutions do? They keep spending levels where they have been. That is where we get to the point where, over time, this has spillover ramifications. The high cost of this bill will far outlast this Congress. It will far outlast the balance of fiscal year 2023. It will last for years.

The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget recently estimated that over the next decade, this could end up increasing Federal outlays. Just this omnibus spending bill, as compared to a continuing resolution, would likely cost a total of an additional $2 trillion over the next decade just because of the baselines being shifted. Why Republicans want to do that is beyond my ability to understand. I implore them to reconsider.

There is a good reason why outgoing Congresses in the past have not enacted omnibus spending packages post-election, during a lameduck session, when control of the House has just shifted.

Meanwhile, our border crisis continues to boil over. It is getting worse and worse and worse every day, and it is subjecting far too many people to the harms associated with human trafficking. A very large percentage—by some studies, 30 percent or so; by some studies, it is more like 65 percent—of the girls and women who come across with these drug traffickers who operate as human smugglers bringing them into the United States, making these drug cartels billions of dollars a month—somewhere between 30 percent and 65 percent of the women and girls brought through that process are raped or sexually assaulted in the process.

This has also resulted in fentanyl pouring into the United States, enough fentanyl to kill millions of Americans. We are doing nothing about that in this bill.

As I said a moment ago, what we are doing in this bill is making it more difficult to fund border enforcement. It prohibits the funds going to Customs and Border enforcement from being used for border enforcement to increase border security.

Meanwhile, as our border crisis continues to boil over and we do nothing about it and we plant the seeds for making sure that we can do nothing about it through this legislation—we do nothing about that. We do nothing about that, but we do something else

that is really, really curious. It provides Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, and Oman $410 million to secure their borders. That is great. That is just fantastic if you live in one of those countries. This bill is all about Middle Eastern and North African border security; it is not about American border security.

This bill is not America first; it is America last. What we are doing here is putting America last. What we are doing here is putting our constituents last. What we are doing here is putting a small handful of elites first. This bill is the product of Wall Street and K Street, not Main Street.

We have to get back to a process that respects the rights of individual Members. And I call on all within the sound of my voice, Democrat or Republican, House or Senate, all Members of Congress within the sound of my voice, whether you plan on voting for this bill or not: If you are thinking about voting for it, I implore you, reconsider. If not us, who? If not now, when? If we don't stop this at some point sometime, this will continue, and it will continue to weaken America.

We can stop this if—and only if—when—and only when—Members stop supporting this nonsense. I don't care where you are on the political spectrum. You know this is wrong. Let's stop it before it is too late.

Mr. KING. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN).

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KING. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The junior Senator from Maine is recognized.

Mr. KING. Madam President, I come to the floor tonight as a U.S. Senator from Maine. Why am I here to discuss lobsters on the floor of the U.S. Senate? Because my State is facing its most serious crisis, in my view, in my 18 years of public service on behalf of Maine.

There is a provision in the bill that we will be voting on tomorrow that is of vital, critical importance to Maine, and I believe the country.

In November, a Federal court here in Washington issued a ruling under the Endangered Species Act and the Maine Marine Mammal Protection Act that effectively shuts down the entire Maine lobster fishery in 2 years. It issues requirements that simply can't be met in that timeframe. The only choice will be to shut down the fishery.

What does that mean? What is the fishery? What is the lobster industry?

We talk about the lobster industry. The lobster industry is this guy right here—thousands of small, independent businesses. These boats are not owned by Amazon or Walmart or Whole Foods. They are owned by individual Maine people, families, generations, in a town like this.

That is what we are talking about. We are talking about the livelihoods of thousands of Maine people that will be cut off by virtue of this decision within 2 years.

Is it a real threat? People are already cancelling orders for boats. The business of the people that make lobster traps is down 25 or 30 percent. People are starting to put their boats on the market because they see this closure coming of an industry that has been a mainstay of the Maine economy for 150 years. Well over a billion and a half dollars a year is based upon this unique, iconic product that comes from the cold waters of Maine.

Now, why am I here? Because this decision of the court that effectively closes our lobster industry down is based upon the idea of protecting the North Atlantic right whale, which needs protection. It is indeed an endangered species. The question is whether the remedy, in this case the closure of the Maine fishery, will actually help in the preservation of the right whale.

I want to start with a couple of data points. Here is the first. This is the number of right whale deaths ever attributed to Maine lobster gear: zero. The number of right whale deaths attributed to Maine lobster gear: zero.

Here is another data point. The number of right whales even being entangled in Maine lobster gear in almost the last 20 years: zero.

So the question is, Is there sufficient evidence for this draconian remedy, the shutdown of the entire industry?

The other data point is that, according to the maps of whale sightings based upon data from the Department of Commerce and NOAA, the whales are moving away from Maine. They are congregating now to the far north, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and also around Cape Cod, and I am going to talk about that in a minute. But the number of whales sighted and detected along the Maine coast is steadily declining.

So why are we doing this? Why did the court make this ruling? The judge felt compelled by the law because there may be a risk. There may be a risk.

Is the lobster industry—is this guy—doing anything about that speculative risk? Yes, a lot. Maine lobstermen all mark their gear. So if there is an entanglement and the rope is attached to the whale, you can tell where it came from. They mark their gear.

No. 2, they have changed all the ropes with weaker ropes. So if there is an entanglement, they will break. No. 3, they put weak links in their ropes. So if there is an entanglement, the link will break, and there won't be a problem.

By the way, if these entanglements were happening, the lobstermen would know it. Every lobstermen knows where his gear is. They would know if there is an entanglement. And I have talked to lobstermen who have been out there for 30 years and have never seen a right whale in the Gulf of Maine. There may be a few out there, but they have never seen one. In other words, it is a very, very low risk.

And, finally, they have changed the way they fish. It used to be—and I remember this—that you would have buoys. You have all seen those picturesque—well, no, that is a mooring. That is not a lobster buoy. But you have a buoy and a rope that is down to the trap on the bottom. And so every trap had its own line and buoy. That is no longer true.

Now they have a buoy, one line, and the trap is on the bottom, which are attached. So you can pull up a number of traps with only one piece of rope.

In the last 10 years, Maine lobstermen have removed 30,000 miles of rope from the Gulf of Maine to mitigate a risk that we are not even sure is there.

Now, I have been in environmental policy all my life. I know about the precautionary principle, which means, if you are not sure, be careful. And I understand that. I understand, if you are not sure, be careful. But this is the precautionary principle run amok where there is so little evidence and the punishment is so severe.

So we are talking about an economic death sentence for an entire way of life. For the town of Stonington, for the thousands—and I mean between 5,000 and 10,000 people who work on the water and thousands more who work in processing and are involved in this industry—over $1.5 billion a year of economic impact in the State of Maine.

But if you were in court and you said that we are going to impose an economic death sentence, well, here is the way the law looks at things like that. If it is a criminal case, to take away somebody's liberty, it is ''beyond a reasonable doubt.''

There is no ''beyond a reasonable doubt'' in this case. It is not even close to ''beyond a reasonable doubt.''

OK, in a civil case, you have to prove your case by a preponderance of the evidence, that it is more likely than not.

Is there a preponderance of the evidence that the Maine lobster fishery is causing or contributing significantly to the loss of right whales? No, there is no preponderance of the evidence.

How about any evidence? Zero, zero.

Now, a solution to this crisis is in the bill that we will be voting on tomorrow. It is one that the Maine delegation, myself and Senator COLLINS, Congresswoman PINGREE, and Congressman GOLDEN have been working on since this decision. And it is a compromise that has been negotiated between the various people interested in this issue and this body that leaves in place all of those protective measures that I mentioned—the weak links, the weaker ropes, the ropes out of the water, the marking of the gear. All of those stay in place.

Importantly, it provides funding for two purposes. One is the development of gear that will reduce the risk even further—lobster gear, that is. For example, there is a lot of discussion of something called ropeless fishing, which would be traps on the bottom and a buoy on the bottom that can be released by a radio signal, come to the surface, and then you can pull the traps up. So there is no rope in the water.

Now, that is a great idea. The problem is, it is not ready for prime time. It is being tried. There are experiments going on with it. There are some serious problems with it.

For example, currently, if you are a lobsterman, you go out and you see other buoys, and that tells you where other traps are, so you don't put yours down on top of theirs. In this ropeless fishing configuration, until we figure that out, we can't have multiple traps laying on top of each other and becoming entangled.

The other problem is, it is very expensive. We are talking about tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars for the guy that owns this boat. So what the bill provides is funding for research of how to develop this, whether it is ropeless fishing or some other technology that we don't know right now, to mitigate whatever risk there is even further. So that is one funding in the bill.

The other funding is for data to know where the whales are, to know because the problem is what data we have indicates there are practically none along the Maine coast. But we don't know that for sure.

But, again, what we are doing is sentencing this industry to death—economic death—without the information upon which that decision should be made.

And I am very comfortable—I am anxious to work on that data, whether we do it by satellite, by drones, by acoustics. Whatever we do, I want to know where those whales are. I don't think—based upon the data I have seen—that we are going to see that there are many in the area where the lobster fishing takes place, but I am willing to get the accurate answer to that.

So the bill does those two things: funding for research and funding for data collection.

The third thing it does is pause the economic death sentence. It pauses the ruling that says this has to be finished in 2 years because that means the lobster industry—the lobster fishing, the lobster families, the lobster towns—are finished within 2 years. We are talking about a 6-year pause as time to collect the data and develop the gear.

Now, even the advocates, the people who are angry about what we are doing and making wild charges that this is going to immediately lead to the extinction of the whales, which there is just no basis for that, even those people concede that it is going to take 6 to 10 years to develop these alternatives.

What do they expect the people of Maine to do between year 2 and year 10 when their whole livelihoods have gone away?

So what we are doing—what we compromised was a 6-year period that will give us time to develop the technology and to develop the data, and we may find that there are different solutions or that the data may show that no additional restrictions beyond what is already being done are necessary.

I have been involved as an advocate for environmental policy all my adult life. I was the first full-time lobbyist for the Maine environmental community in 1976. I helped to write the Maine billboard law, the Maine bottle bill, and subdivision laws. Interestingly, one of bills I advocated for was right turn on red. Why is that an environmental bill? Because if you are not idling at a gas station, multiply that by millions of people across the country—a big saving on fossil fuel and pollution going into the atmosphere. That was, believe it or not, an environmental issue in the 1970s.

When I was Governor of Maine, one of my proudest achievements was the fact that we put more land into conservation in Maine during my 8 years as Governor than during the entire prior 175 years in Maine combined—more land into conservation than in the prior 175 years combined. And it wasn't by accident; it was something that I felt deeply engaged in when I began as Governor.

In 1987, long before I was Governor or in politics, I was the chair of a group who brought the land for Maine's future into being, which was the—I think it was the second in the country to have a public bond issue for land conservation. This was an initiative that I took on as a private citizen. So I have been involved in these issues.

Here is one more data point. This was my rating by the League of Conservation Voters last year: 100 percent.

So if somebody says, you know, that I don't care about the environment or the whales, that isn't true. I work every day at Edmund Muskie's desk. My office found Senator Muskie's desk, and it is in my office today. They found it in a storage room somewhere here. Edmund Muskie is literally the father of the modern environmental movement. The Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act he brought to this body.

The Clean Air Act, by the way, passed this body unanimously. Can you imagine that? We can't agree on what time it is around here unanimously.

Edmund Muskie's heritage of the invention, the creation of the environmental movement in this country is one of Maine's proudest achievements, that Ed Muskie was the guy who began that process here in this body some 50 years ago. I sit at his desk. I think about his legacy.

One of his legacies was, how do you talk about these issues? The big argument in Maine when Muskie was talking about protecting clean water and clean air was payrolls versus pickerel. You know, do we have to choose between payroll, between jobs, and fish? Muskie's answer was no. That is a false choice. We can protect the environment, but we can also understand economic impacts and find ways to navigate whatever potential conflicts there may be. That is Muskie's legacy. We don't have to choose between lobsters and whales. We don't have to choose between the men and women of Stonington or Cutler or Corea or Georgetown or Freeport or Cape Elizabeth and whales. We just have to be sensible about approaching this in a way that will protect the whales but also protect the way of life of these wonderful people.

That is why I am here tonight. That is what we have done in this bill. It is in no way a diminution of the standards of the Endangered Species Act or the Marine Mammal Protection Act; it merely pauses that economic death sentence until we have time to know how to navigate the solution and what the real definition of the problem is. To me, that is good policy. It is what we should do here on all the complicated issues we face.

It is an unbelievable honor and humbling to represent the State of Maine in this body, and I am proud of the fact that we have been able to confront this issue in a way that will enable the lobsters and the lobster fishers and the whales to exist in an ecosystem that is protective of people as well as whales. This is the role that we have here, and I believe we have achieved it in this bill.

I can't leave without thanking my colleague Senator COLLINS, who was instrumental in working the language that we will have before us tomorrow, and my colleagues Congresswoman PINGREE and Congressman GOLDEN in the House, and all the people in these two bodies whom we have worked with to achieve this important piece of legislation.

This is the way we can make good policy—based upon data, science, facts, and common sense—and that is what we have achieved here today.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The junior Senator from North Carolina.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—H.R. 2758

Mr. TILLIS. Madam President, I want to take a moment to talk about history, and then I will be making a unanimous consent request.

One hundred thirty years ago was the first time the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina sought recognition. But you have to go back about 250 years—but that is not even enough; you have to go back to the colonial times to see a Tribe indigenous to North Carolina who has maintained a culture, maintained a language, done everything they need to do to be acknowledged as a Native American Tribe.

One hundred thirty years ago, they sought recognition, and they were turned away. Every year since then,

they have come to Congress to try to find recognition, and they have failed to do it.

Back in the 1950s, the Congress at that time—and we can talk about that, and I will talk about that in future speeches—at once recognized the Lumbee and then unrecognized the Lumbee.

The Lumbee Tribe in North Carolina is a Tribe that has a distinct culture. They have a distinct language. They are a Tribe that I have been working with for years, since the time I was speaker of the house, helping them continue to preserve a heritage that has existed since the Tribe first formed.

We have been trying to get the Lumbee recognized for several years. As a matter of fact, the bill that I am going to ask unanimous consent for was sent to the Senate on the suspension calendar with huge bipartisan support in the House. And it is not the first time that has happened; it has happened several times. But for some reason, when it comes to the Senate, it goes to die, and I don't understand that.

In fact, I am going to spend a lot more time trying to understand it. I am going to try to understand why the Chickasaw, the Choctaw, and the Cherokee, the Eastern Band in my own State, oppose it. Some of them say it is because of the integrity of the recognition process. I don't believe that, but I am going to go into that discussion with them next year with open eyes and open ears.

But I believe that there is something more sinister involved in their objection to the Lumbee being recognized, and I promise the Lumbee Tribe that every week that I am in the Senate, for as long as I am in the Senate, we are going to cast light on what are the legitimate objections to the Lumbee being recognized. It is time for them to be recognized.

Tonight, through unanimous consent, we could send a bill to the President's desk, and we would right a wrong that has existed for 130 years.

Now, I know there are objections on our side of the aisle. I also understand that this was cleared by all the Democrats—no objections. But I have six on this Senate side that I am going to have to work on, and I have to do my homework. I expect that. I am not lazy. I will do that. But I do want people to understand that this Tribe deserves respect.

This is a Tribe that is just down the road from Fort Bragg. They disproportionately serve in the Army in spite of the disrespect this Nation has directed their way. For over a century, they have served with valor, and they have served with honor. They are serving their community. They are maintaining their heritage, and I believe the time is now that they be recognized.

Now, if that doesn't happen tonight, I want the Lumbee people to know that I am going to continue to fight for them in the same way that Senator BURR has for almost 28 years.

So I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 522, H.R. 2758. I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The junior Senator from Mississippi.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Madam President, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. TILLIS. Madam President, may I speak for a moment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from North Carolina.

Mr. TILLIS. Madam President, I respect my colleague from Mississippi. We do great work together. This is an area where we have to agree to disagree.

But, again, I want the Choctaw, I want the Chickasaw, I want the Cherokee, and I want every Tribe that has objected to this, while a majority of Native American Tribes support it, to know that we are going to have a lot of quality time together over the next 2 years.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY). The Senator from New Mexico.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 1271, Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation; that there be 10 minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form, on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 701, 1253, 1254, 1256, 1265, 1280, 1283, and 1284; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Kathy K. Im, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024; Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2022; Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2025 (Reappointment); Cynthia Dyer, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large; Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028 (Reappointment); Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027 (Reappointment); and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026, en bloc?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

APPOINTMENT

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appoints the following individual to serve as member of the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: Dr. Michelle Rozo of Pennsylvania.

STUDENT VETERAN EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 7939, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7939) to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Moran substitute amendment at the desk be considered and

agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6578) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under ''Text of Amendments.'')

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 7939), as amended, was passed.

21ST CENTURY PRESIDENT ACT

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3285 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3285) to amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the President and the President's spouse.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3285) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

PROTECTING AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT OF 2021

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged and the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1294.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1294) to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Van Hollen substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to; and the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6580) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under ''Text of Amendments.'')

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. HEINRICH. I know of no further debate on the bill, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

If not, the question is, Shall the bill, as amended, pass?

The bill (S. 1294), as amended, was passed.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ABOLISH HUMAN TRAFFICKING REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 3946 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3946) to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Cornyn substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6581) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under ''Text of Amendments.'')

The bill (S. 3946), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 4859 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4859) to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Durbin-Cornyn amendment at the desk be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6582) was agreed to as follows:

(Purpose: To support multi-jurisdictional task forces)

On page 3, line 12, strike ''(34 U.S.C. 60703)'' and insert ''(34 U.S.C. 60703(b))''.

On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task Force Support Act of 2022''.

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task forces.''.

The bill (S. 4859), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 4859

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Project Safe Neighborhoods Reauthorization Act of 2022''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neighborhoods program is a nationwide initiative that brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing crime problems in a community and work collaboratively to address those problems.

(2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

(A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial districts throughout the 50 States and territories of the United States; and

(B) implements 4 key components to successfully reduce violent crime in communities, including community engagement, prevention and intervention, focused and strategic enforcement, and accountability.

SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

(2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

''(1) the term 'crime analyst' means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of separating information into key components and contributing to plans of action to understand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;''; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

''(3) the term 'law enforcement assistant' means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency or a prosecuting agency

for the purpose of aiding law enforcement officers in investigative or administrative duties;''.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) hiring crime analysts to assist with violent crime reduction efforts;

''(6) the cost of overtime for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement assistants that assist with the Program; and

''(7) purchasing, implementing, and using technology to assist with violent crime reduction efforts.''.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 6 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60705) is amended by striking ''fiscal years 2019 through 2021'' and inserting ''fiscal years 2023 through 2026''.

SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task Force Support Act of 2022''.

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task forces.''.

CIVILIAN CYBER SECURITY RESERVE ACT

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 348, S. 1324.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1324) to establish a Civilian Cyber Security Reserve as a pilot project to address the cyber security needs of the United States with respect to national security, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve Act''.

SEC. 2. CIVILIAN CYBERSECURITY RESERVE PILOT PROJECT.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AGENCY.—The term ''Agency'' means the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means—

(A) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(C) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives;

(D) the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives; and

(E) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(3) COMPETITIVE SERVICE.—The term ''competitive service'' has the meaning given the term in section 2102 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) DIRECTOR.—The term ''Director'' means the Director of the Agency.

(5) EXCEPTED SERVICE.—The term ''excepted service'' has the meaning given the term in section 2103 of title 5, United States Code.

(6) SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.—The term ''significant incident''—

(A) means an incident or a group of related incidents that results, or is likely to result, in demonstrable harm to—

(i) the national security interests, foreign relations, or economy of the United States; or

(ii) the public confidence, civil liberties, or public health and safety of the people of the United States; and

(B) does not include an incident or a portion of a group of related incidents that occurs on—

(i) a national security system, as defined in section 3552 of title 44, United States Code; or

(ii) an information system described in paragraph (2) or (3) of section 3553(e) of title 44, United States Code.

(7) TEMPORARY POSITION.—The term ''temporary position'' means a position in the competitive or excepted service for a period of 6 months or less.

(8) UNIFORMED SERVICES.—The term ''uniformed services'' has the meaning given the term in section 2101 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) PILOT PROJECT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may carry out a pilot project to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve at the Agency.

(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve is to enable the Agency to effectively respond to significant incidents.

(3) ALTERNATIVE METHODS.—Consistent with section 4703 of title 5, United States Code, in carrying out a pilot project authorized under paragraph (1), the Director may, without further authorization from the Office of Personnel Management, provide for alternative methods of—

(A) establishing qualifications requirements for, recruitment of, and appointment to positions; and

(B) classifying positions.

(4) APPOINTMENTS.—Under the pilot project authorized under paragraph (1), upon occurrence of a significant incident, the Director—

(A) may activate members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve by—

(i) noncompetitively appointing members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve to temporary positions in the competitive service; or

(ii) appointing members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve to temporary positions in the excepted service;

(B) shall notify Congress whenever a member is activated under subparagraph (A); and

(C) may appoint not more than 30 members to the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve under subparagraph (A) at any time.

(5) STATUS AS EMPLOYEES.—An individual appointed under subsection (b)(4) shall be considered a Federal civil service employee under section 2105 of title 5, United States Code.

(6) ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.—Individuals appointed under subsection (b)(4) shall be in addition to any employees of the Agency who provide cybersecurity services.

(7) EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS.—The Secretary of Labor shall prescribe such regulations as necessary to ensure the reemployment, continuation of benefits, and non-discrimination in reemployment of individuals appointed under subsection (b)(4), provided that such regulations shall include, at a minimum, those rights and obligations set forth under chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code.

(8) STATUS IN RESERVE.—During the period beginning on the date on which an individual is recruited by the Agency to serve in the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve and ending on the date on which the individual is appointed under subsection (b)(4), and during any period in between any such appointments, the individual shall not be considered a Federal employee.

(c) ELIGIBILITY; APPLICATION AND SELECTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Under the pilot project authorized under subsection (b), the Director shall establish criteria for—

(A) individuals to be eligible for the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve; and

(B) the application and selection processes for the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve.

(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.—The criteria established under paragraph (1)(A) with respect to an individual shall include—

(A) previous employment—

(i) by the executive branch;

(ii) within the uniformed services;

(iii) as a Federal contractor within the executive branch; or

(iv) by a State, local, Tribal, or territorial government;

(B) if the individual has previously served as a member of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve of the Agency, that the previous appointment ended not less than 60 days before the individual may be appointed for a subsequent temporary position in the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve of the Agency; and

(C) cybersecurity expertise.

(3) PRESCREENING.—The Agency shall—

(A) conduct a prescreening of each individual prior to appointment under subsection (b)(4) for any topic or product that would create a conflict of interest; and

(B) require each individual appointed under subsection (b)(4) to notify the Agency if a potential conflict of interest arises during the appointment.

(4) AGREEMENT REQUIRED.—An individual may become a member of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve only if the individual enters into an agreement with the Director to become such a member, which shall set forth the rights and obligations of the individual and the Agency.

(5) EXCEPTION FOR CONTINUING MILITARY SERVICE COMMITMENTS.—A member of the Selected Reserve under section 10143 of title 10, United States Code, may not be a member of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve.

(6) PRIORITY.—In appointing individuals to the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve, the Agency shall prioritize the appointment of individuals described in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) before considering individuals described in clause (iii) or (iv) of paragraph (2)(A).

(7) PROHIBITION.—Any individual who is an employee of the executive branch may not be recruited or appointed to serve in the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve.

(d) SECURITY CLEARANCES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall ensure that all members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve undergo the appropriate personnel vetting and adjudication commensurate with the duties of the position, including a determination of eligibility for access to classified information where a security clearance is necessary, according to applicable policy and authorities.

(2) COST OF SPONSORING CLEARANCES.—If a member of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve requires a security clearance in order to carry out their duties, the Agency shall be responsible for the cost of sponsoring the security clearance of a member of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve.

(e) STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

(1) STUDY.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Agency shall

begin a study on the design and implementation of the pilot project authorized under subsection (b)(1) at the Agency, including—

(A) compensation and benefits for members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve;

(B) activities that members may undertake as part of their duties;

(C) methods for identifying and recruiting members, including alternatives to traditional qualifications requirements;

(D) methods for preventing conflicts of interest or other ethical concerns as a result of participation in the pilot project and details of mitigation efforts to address any conflict of interest concerns;

(E) resources, including additional funding, needed to carry out the pilot project;

(F) possible penalties for individuals who do not respond to activation when called, in accordance with the rights and procedures set forth under title 5, Code of Federal Regulations; and

(G) processes and requirements for training and onboarding members.

(2) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 1 year after beginning the study required under paragraph (1), the Agency shall—

(A) submit to the appropriate congressional committees an implementation plan for the pilot project authorized under subsection (b)(1); and

(B) provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on the implementation plan.

(3) PROHIBITION.—The Agency may not take any action to begin implementation of the pilot project authorized under subsection (b)(1) until the Agency fulfills the requirements under paragraph (2).

(f) PROJECT GUIDANCE.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall, in consultation with the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Government Ethics, issue guidance establishing and implementing the pilot project authorized under subsection (b)(1) at the Agency.

(g) BRIEFINGS AND REPORT.—

(1) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Agency shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on activities carried out under the pilot project of the Agency, including—

(A) participation in the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve, including the number of participants, the diversity of participants, and any barriers to recruitment or retention of members;

(B) an evaluation of the ethical requirements of the pilot project;

(C) whether the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve has been effective in providing additional capacity to the Agency during significant incidents; and

(D) an evaluation of the eligibility requirements for the pilot project.

(2) REPORT.—Not earlier than 6 months and not later than 3 months before the date on which the pilot project of the Agency terminates under subsection (i), the Agency shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report and provide a briefing on recommendations relating to the pilot project, including recommendations for—

(A) whether the pilot project should be modified, extended in duration, or established as a permanent program, and if so, an appropriate scope for the program;

(B) how to attract participants, ensure a diversity of participants, and address any barriers to recruitment or retention of members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve;

(C) the ethical requirements of the pilot project and the effectiveness of mitigation efforts to address any conflict of interest concerns; and

(D) an evaluation of the eligibility requirements for the pilot project.

(h) EVALUATION.—Not later than 3 years after the pilot project authorized under subsection (b) is established in the Agency, the Comptroller General of the United States shall—

(1) conduct a study evaluating the pilot project at the Agency; and

(2) submit to Congress—

(A) a report on the results of the study; and

(B) a recommendation with respect to whether the pilot project should be modified, extended in duration, or established as a permanent program.

(i) SUNSET.—The pilot project authorized under this section shall terminate on the date that is 4 years after the date on which the pilot project is established.

(j) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

(2) EXISTING AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS.—Funds to carry out this Act may, as provided in advance in appropriations Acts, only come from amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Agency.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1324), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MAKING REVISIONS IN TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, AS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE TITLE CURRENT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO IMPROVE THE UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5961 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5961) to make revisions in title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5961) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

AMENDING THE FARM SECURITY AND RURAL INVESTMENT ACT OF 2002 TO EXTEND TERMINAL LAKES ASSISTANCE

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 5328, introduced earlier today by Senator CORTEZ MASTO.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 5328) to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend terminal lakes assistance.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 5328) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TERMINAL LAKES ASSISTANCE.

Section 2507(f) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–6(f)) is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2025''.

AMENDING THE BILL EMERSON GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 5329, introduced earlier today by Senator BLUMENTHAL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 5329) to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to improve the program, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 5329) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 5329

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. BILL EMERSON GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT.

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (42 U.S.C. 1791) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (3), by inserting ''or is charged a good Samaritan reduced price'' before the period at the end;

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (10) as paragraphs (7) through (11), respectively;

(C) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

''(6) GOOD SAMARITAN REDUCED PRICE.—The term 'good Samaritan reduced price' means, with respect to the price of an apparently wholesome food or apparently fit grocery product, a price that is an amount not greater than the cost of handling, administering, harvesting, processing, packaging, transporting, and distributing the apparently wholesome food or apparently fit grocery product.''; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

''(12) QUALIFIED DIRECT DONOR.—The term 'qualified direct donor' means a retail grocer, wholesaler, agricultural producer, agricultural processor, agricultural distributor, restaurant, caterer, school food authority, or institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)).''; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraphs (1) and (2), by inserting ''at zero cost or at a good Samaritan reduced price'' after ''needy individuals'' each place it appears;

(B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4);

(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

''(3) DIRECT DONATIONS TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS.—A qualified direct donor shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the qualified direct donor donates in good faith to a needy individual at zero cost.''; and

(D) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated), by striking ''and (2)'' and inserting '', (2), and (3)''.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 3949 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3949) to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Grassley substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6583) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under ''Text of Amendments.'')

The bill (S. 3949), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVORSHIP, TREATMENT, ACCESS, AND RESEARCH REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S. 4120 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4120) to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Reed substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the be table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6584) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022'' or the ''Childhood Cancer STAR Reauthorization Act''.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZING AND IMPROVING THE CHILDHOOD STAR ACT.

(a) CHILDREN'S CANCER BIOREPOSITORIES.—Section 417E of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285a–11) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting before the period at the end of the second sentence the following: '', such as collected samples of both solid tumor cancer and paired samples'';

(B) in paragraph (9), by striking ''Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act of 2018'' and inserting ''Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022'';

(C) by redesignating paragraph (10) as paragraph (11); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following:

''(10) REPORT ON RESEARCHER ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S CANCER BIOREPOSITORY SAMPLES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022, the Director of NIH shall—

''(A) conduct a review of the procedures established under paragraph (2)(C) and other policies or procedures related to researcher access to such biospecimens to identify any opportunities to reduce administrative burden, consistent with paragraph (2)(D), in a manner that protects personal privacy to the extent required by applicable Federal and State privacy law, at a minimum; and

''(B) submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report on the findings of the review under subparagraph (A) and whether the Director of NIH plans to make any changes to the policies or procedures considered in such review, based on such findings.''; and

(2) in subsection (d), by striking ''2019 through 2023'' and inserting ''2024 through 2028''.

(b) CANCER SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAMS.—Section 201 of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–180) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking ''PILOT PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE'' and inserting ''RESEARCH TO EVALUATE''

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''may make awards to eligible entities to establish pilot programs'' and inserting ''shall, as appropriate, make awards to eligible entities to conduct or support research'';

(ii) by striking ''model systems'' and inserting ''approaches'';

(iii) by inserting ''and adolescent'' after ''childhood''; and

(iv) by striking ''evaluation of models for'';

(C) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting ''within the

existing peer review process,'' after ''practicable,''; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(v), by striking ''in treating survivors of childhood cancers'' and inserting ''in carrying out the activities described in paragraph (1)''; and

(D) in paragraph (3)(B)(v), by striking ''design of systems for the effective transfer of treatment information and care summaries from cancer care providers to other health care providers'' and inserting ''design tools to support the secure electronic transfer of treatment information and care summaries between health care providers or, as applicable and appropriate, longitudinal childhood cancer survivorship cohorts''; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in each of paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking ''date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''date of enactment of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022''; and

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C);

(ii) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (A); and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) recommendations for enhancing or promoting activities of the Department of Health and Human Services related to workforce development for health care providers who provide psychosocial care to pediatric cancer patients and survivors.''.

The bill (S. 4120), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL DESIGNATION ACT

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of S. 3519 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3519) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Boozman substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6586) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail Designation Act''.

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.

Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(31) BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, a trail of approximately 3,292 miles following the route operated by the Butterfield Overland Mail Company, known as the 'Ox-Bow Route', to transport mail and passengers between the eastern termini of St. Louis, Missouri, and Memphis, Tennessee, and extending westward through the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, to the western terminus of San Francisco, California, as generally depicted on the maps numbered 1 through 15, entitled 'Study Route Maps', and contained in the report prepared by the National Park Service entitled 'Butterfield Overland Trail National Historical Trail Special Resource Study' and dated May 2018.

''(B) MAPS.—The maps described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

''(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail established by subparagraph (A) shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

''(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States shall not acquire for the trail established by subparagraph (A) any land or interest in land outside of the exterior boundary of any federally administered area without the consent of the owner of the land or interest in land.

''(E) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this paragraph, the acquisition of land or an interest in land authorized by this paragraph, or any management plan for the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail creates a buffer zone outside of the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail.

''(ii) OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail can be seen, heard, or detected from land or an interest in land acquired for the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate, or determine the conduct or management of the activity or use.

''(F) EFFECT ON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, OR TRANSMISSION.—Nothing in this paragraph, the acquisition of land or an interest in land authorized by this paragraph, or any management plan for the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail shall prohibit, hinder, or disrupt the development, production, or transmission of energy.

''(G) NO EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In carrying out this paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior may not use eminent domain or condemnation.''.

The bill (S. 1942), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 499, S. 1942.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1942) to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''National Heritage Area Act''.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—The term ''National Heritage Area'' means a component of the National Heritage Area System described in section 3(b)(1).

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—To recognize certain areas of the United States that tell nationally significant stories and to conserve, enhance, and interpret those nationally significant stories and the natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources of areas that illustrate significant aspects of the heritage of the United States, there is established a National Heritage Area System through the administration of which the Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of the National Heritage Areas.

(b) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM.—The National Heritage Area System shall be composed of—

(1) each National Heritage Area, National Heritage Corridor, National Heritage Canalway, Cultural Heritage Corridor, National Heritage Route, and National Heritage Partnership designated by Congress before or on the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) each National Heritage Area designated by Congress after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—

(1) RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL PARK UNITS.—The Secretary shall—

(A) ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, participation and assistance by any administrator of a unit of the National Park System that is located near or encompassed by a National Heritage Area in local initiatives for the National Heritage Area to conserve and interpret resources consistent with the applicable management plan for the National Heritage Area; and

(B) work with local coordinating entities to promote public enjoyment of units of the National Park System and National Park-related resources.

(2) TREATMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A National Heritage Area shall not be—

(i) considered to be a unit of the National Park System; or

(ii) subject to the authorities applicable to units of the National Park System.

(B) EFFECT.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the administration of a unit of the National Park System located within the boundaries of a National Heritage Area.

(d) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary may—

(1) conduct or review, as applicable, feasibility studies in accordance with section 4(a);

(2) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments of, and submit to Congress a report that includes recommendations regarding the role of National Park Service with respect to, each National Heritage Area, in accordance with section 5;

(3) enter into cooperative agreements with other Federal agencies, States, Tribal governments, local governments, local coordinating entities, and other interested individuals and entities to achieve the purposes of the National Heritage Area System;

(4) provide information, promote understanding, and encourage research regarding National Heritage Areas, in partnership with local coordinating entities; and

(5) provide national oversight, analysis, coordination, technical and financial assistance, and support to ensure consistency and accountability of the National Heritage Area System.

SEC. 4. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDIES AND DESIGNATION.

(a) STUDIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary may carry out or review a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of each proposed National Heritage Area for designation as a National Heritage Area.

(2) PREPARATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A study under paragraph (1) may be carried out—

(i) by the Secretary, in consultation with State and local historic preservation officers, State and local historical societies, State and local tourism offices, and other appropriate organizations and governmental agencies; or

(ii) by interested individuals or entities, if the Secretary certifies that the completed study meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

(B) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 1 year after receiving a study carried out by interested individuals or entities under subparagraph (A)(ii), the Secretary shall review and certify whether the study meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

(3) REQUIREMENTS.—A study under paragraph (1) shall include analysis, documentation, and determinations on whether the proposed National Heritage Area—

(A) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and cultural resources that—

(i) represent distinctive aspects of the heritage of the United States;

(ii) are worthy of recognition, conservation, interpretation, and continuing use; and

(iii) would be best managed—

(I) through partnerships among public and private entities; and

(II) by linking diverse and sometimes noncontiguous resources and active communities;

(B) reflects traditions, customs, beliefs, and folklife that are a valuable part of the story of the United States;

(C) provides outstanding opportunities—

(i) to conserve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic features; and

(ii) for recreation and education;

(D) contains resources that—

(i) are important to any identified themes of the proposed National Heritage Area; and

(ii) retain a degree of integrity capable of supporting interpretation;

(E) includes a diverse group of residents, business interests, nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments that—

(i) are involved in the planning of the proposed National Heritage Area;

(ii) have developed a conceptual financial plan that outlines the roles of all participants in the proposed National Heritage Area, including the Federal Government; and

(iii) have demonstrated significant support for the designation of the proposed National Heritage Area;

(F) has a potential management entity to work in partnership with the individuals and entities described in subparagraph (E) to develop the proposed National Heritage Area while encouraging State and local economic activity; and

(G) has a conceptual boundary map that is supported by the public.

(4) REPORT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—For each study carried out under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that describes—

(i) any correspondence received by the Secretary demonstrating support for, or opposition to, the establishment of the National Heritage Area;

(ii) the findings of the study; and

(iii) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

(B) TIMING.—

(i) STUDIES CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRETARY.—With respect to a study carried out by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (2)(A)(i), the Secretary shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are first made available to carry out the study.

(ii) STUDIES CARRIED OUT BY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.—With respect to a study carried out by interested individuals or entities in accordance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii), the Secretary shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretary certifies under paragraph (2)(B) that the study meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

(b) DESIGNATION.—An area shall be designated as a National Heritage Area only by an Act of Congress.

SEC. 5. EVALUATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—At reasonable and appropriate intervals, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may—

(1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments of a National Heritage Area in accordance with subsection (b); and

(2) prepare and submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that includes recommendations for the continued role of the National Park Service with respect to each National Heritage Area in accordance with subsection (c).

(b) COMPONENTS.—An evaluation under subsection (a)(1) shall—

(1) assess the progress of the applicable local coordinating entity of a National Heritage Area with respect to—

(A) accomplishing the purposes of the applicable National Heritage Area; and

(B) achieving the goals and objectives of the management plan;

(2) analyze Federal, State, local, Tribal government, and private investments in the National Heritage Area to determine the leverage and impact of the investments; and

(3) review the management structure, partnership relationships, and funding of the National Heritage Area for purposes of identifying the critical components for sustainability of the National Heritage Area.

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Each report under subsection (a)(2) shall include—

(1) if the report contains a recommendation of the Secretary that Federal funding for the applicable National Heritage Area should be continued, an analysis of—

(A) any means by which that Federal funding may be reduced or eliminated over time; and

(B) the appropriate time period necessary to achieve the recommended reduction or elimination of Federal funding; or

(2) if the report contains a recommendation of the Secretary that Federal funding for the applicable National Heritage Area should be eliminated, a description of potential impacts on conservation, interpretation, and sustainability in the applicable National Heritage Area.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3052(a) of Public Law 113–291 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note) is amended by striking paragraph (2).

SEC. 6. PRIVATE PROPERTY AND REGULATORY PROTECTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act (including an amendment made by this Act)—

(1) abridges any right of a public or private property owner, including the right to refrain from participating in any plan, project, program, or activity conducted within a National Heritage Area;

(2) requires any property owner to permit public access (including Federal, State, Tribal government, or local government access) to a property;

(3) modifies any provision of Federal, State, Tribal, or local law with respect to public access or use of private land;

(4)(A) alters any applicable land use regulation, land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State, or local agency or Tribal government; or

(B) conveys to any local coordinating entity any land use or other regulatory authority;

(5) authorizes or implies the reservation or appropriation of water or water rights;

(6) diminishes the authority of a State to manage fish and wildlife, including through the regulation of fishing and hunting within a National Heritage Area in the State; or

(7) creates or affects any liability—

(A) under any other provision of law; or

(B) of any private property owner with respect to any person injured on private property.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 8004(f) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1245) is amended by striking paragraphs (2) through (4) and inserting the following:

''(2) requires any property owner to permit public access (including Federal, State, Tribal government, or local government access) to a property;

''(3) modifies any provision of Federal, State, Tribal, or local law with respect to public access or use of private land;

''(4)(A) alters any applicable land use regulation, land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State, or local agency or Tribal government; or

''(B) conveys to any local coordinating entity any land use or other regulatory authority;''.

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDIES.

(a) GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with State and local organizations and governmental agencies, Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and other appropriate entities and in accordance with section 4(a), shall conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating the areas described in paragraph (2) in the States of Virginia and North Carolina as a national heritage area, to be known as the ''Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area''.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA.—The areas to be studied under paragraph (1) include—

(A) the cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk in the State of Virginia;

(B) Isle of Wight County in the State of Virginia;

(C) Camden, Currituck, Gates, and Pasquotank Counties in the State of North Carolina; and

(D) any other area in the State of Virginia or North Carolina that—

(i) has heritage aspects that are similar to the heritage aspects of an area described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C); and

(ii) is adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, an area described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C).

(b) GUAM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.—The Secretary, in consultation with appropriate regional and local organizations or agencies, and in accordance with section 4(a), shall conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in Guam as a National Heritage Area.

SEC. 8. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATIONS.

(a) DESIGNATIONS.—Section 6001(a) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 768) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) ALABAMA BLACK BELT NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area in the State of Alabama, as depicted on the map entitled 'Alabama Black Belt Proposed National Heritage Area', numbered 258/177,272, and dated September 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Center for the Study of the Black Belt at the University of West Alabama shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(8) DOWNEAST MAINE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Downeast Maine National Heritage Area in the State of Maine, consisting of Hancock and Washington Counties, Maine.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Sunrise County Economic Council shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(9) NORTHERN NECK NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, VIRGINIA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in the State of Virginia, as depicted on the map entitled 'Northern Neck National Heritage Area Proposed Boundary', numbered 671/177,224, and dated August 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Northern Neck Tourism Commission, a working committee of the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, shall serve as the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(10) SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, as depicted on the map entitled 'Southern Campaign of the Revolution Proposed National Heritage Corridor', numbered 257/177,271, and dated September 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The University of South Carolina shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(11) SOUTHERN MARYLAND NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area in the State of Maryland, as depicted on the map entitled 'Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Proposed Boundary', numbered 672/177,225B, and dated November 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).''.

(b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—For the purposes of section 6001(c) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 772), the local coordinating entity for each of the National Heritage Areas designated under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary for approval a proposed management plan for the applicable National Heritage Area not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—For the purposes of section 6001(g)(4) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 776), the authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under that section for each of the National Heritage Areas designated under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 9. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA AUTHORITIES.

(a) EXTENSIONS.—

(1) ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 126 of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 98–398; 98 Stat. 1456; 120 Stat. 1853), as amended by section 119(a) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(2) JOHN H. CHAFEE BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 10(a) of Public Law 99–647 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 100 Stat. 3630; 104 Stat. 1018; 128 Stat. 3804), as amended by section 119(b) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(3) DELAWARE AND LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 12 of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1988 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 100–692; 102 Stat. 4558; 112 Stat. 3260; 123 Stat. 1293; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(c) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(4) THE LAST GREEN VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 106(b) of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 103–449; 108 Stat. 4755; 113 Stat. 1728; 123 Stat. 1291; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(d) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(5) NATIONAL COAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 107 of the National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4244; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(6) TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA.—Section 208 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4248; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 129 Stat. 2551; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(e)(9) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(7) AUGUSTA CANAL NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 310 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4252; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 129 Stat. 2551; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(e)(7) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(8) RIVERS OF STEEL NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 408 of the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4256; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(2) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(9) ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 507 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4260; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(3) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(10) SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 607 of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4264; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 129 Stat. 2551; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(e)(8) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(11) AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP.—Section 707 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4267; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(4) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(12) OHIO & ERIE NATIONAL HERITAGE CANALWAY.—Section 809 of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4275; 122 Stat. 826; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(5) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(13) MAURICE D. HINCHEY HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 910 of division II of Public Law 104–333 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 110 Stat. 4281; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(6) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(14) MOTORCITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 109 of the Automobile National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 105–355; 112 Stat. 3252; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(f) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(15) LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 108 of the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 818; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(g)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(16) SCHUYLKILL RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 209 of the Schuylkill River Valley Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 824; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(g)(2) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(17) WHEELING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (i) of the Wheeling National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–291; 114 Stat. 967; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(h) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(18) YUMA CROSSING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 7 of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–319; 114 Stat. 1284; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(i) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public

Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(19) ERIE CANALWAY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 811 of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–554; 114 Stat. 2763A–295; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(j) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(20) BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (j) of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–108; 117 Stat. 1280; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(k) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(21) NATIONAL AVIATION HERITAGE AREA.—Section 512 of the National Aviation Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3367; 133 Stat. 2713) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2022'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(22) OIL REGION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 608 of the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3372; 133 Stat. 2713) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2022'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(23) NORTHERN RIO GRANDE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 208 of the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1790), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(24) ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 221 of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1795), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(25) ARABIA MOUNTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 240 of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1799), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(26) MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 260 of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1807), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(27) FREEDOM'S FRONTIER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 269 of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1813), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(28) UPPER HOUSATONIC VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 280B of the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1819), as amended by section 119(l)(2) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(29) CHAMPLAIN VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP.—Section 289 of the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2006 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1824), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(30) GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE.—Section 291J of the Great Basin National Heritage Route Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1831), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(31) GULLAH/GEECHEE CULTURAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 295L of the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1837), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(32) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 297H of the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area Act of 2006 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1844), as amended by section 119(l)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(33) ABRAHAM LINCOLN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 451 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 110–229; 122 Stat. 824) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of the enactment of this subtitle'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(34) JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 411 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 110–229; 122 Stat. 809) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this subtitle'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(35) NIAGARA FALLS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 432 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 110–229; 122 Stat. 818) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(36) SANGRE DE CRISTO NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8001(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1229) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(37) CACHE LA POUDRE RIVER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8002(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1234) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(38) SOUTH PARK NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8003(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1240) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(39) NORTHERN PLAINS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8004(j) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1247; 123 Stat. 2929) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(40) BALTIMORE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8005(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1253) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(41) FREEDOM'S WAY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8006(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1260) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(42) MISSISSIPPI HILLS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8007(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1267) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(43) MISSISSIPPI DELTA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8008(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1275) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(44) MUSCLE SHOALS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8009(j) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1282) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(45) KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8010(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1288) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for each National Heritage Area extended under an amendment made by paragraphs (1) through (45) of subsection (a) not more than $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2037, subject to any other applicable provisions of, but notwithstanding any limitation on total appropriations for the applicable National Heritage Area established by, a law amended by that subsection.

SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS.

(a) RIVERS OF STEEL NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 409(a) of the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4256; 129 Stat. 2551; 133 Stat. 778) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,000,000''.

(b) ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 508(a) of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4260; 129 Stat. 2551; 133 Stat. 778) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,000,000''.

(c) SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 608(a) of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4264; 122 Stat. 824; 133 Stat. 2714) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$17,000,000'' and inserting ''$19,000,000''.

(d) AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP.—Section 708(a) of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4267; 122 Stat. 824; 134 Stat. 1505) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$17,000,000'' and inserting ''$19,000,000''.

(e) OHIO & ERIE NATIONAL HERITAGE CANALWAY.—Section 812(a) of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4275; 133 Stat. 778) is amended by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,000,000''.

(f) MAURICE D. HINCHEY HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 909(c) of division II of Public Law 104–333 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 110 Stat. 4280; 122 Stat. 824) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''$15,000,000'' and inserting ''$17,000,000''.

(g) MOTORCITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 110(a) of the Automobile National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 105–355; 112 Stat. 3252; 133 Stat. 778) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$12,000,000'' and inserting ''$14,000,000''.

(h) WHEELING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (h)(1) of the Wheeling National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–291; 114 Stat. 967; 133 Stat. 778) is amended by striking ''$15,000,000'' and inserting ''$17,000,000''.

(i) THE LAST GREEN VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 109(a) of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 103–449; 108 Stat. 4756; 113 Stat. 1729; 123 Stat. 1292; 133 Stat. 2714) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking ''$17,000,000'' and inserting ''$19,000,000''.

(j) LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 109(a) of the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 818; 134 Stat. 1505) is amended by striking ''$12,000,000'' and inserting ''$14,000,000''.

(k) BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (i)(1) of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–108; 117 Stat. 1280; 133 Stat. 778) is amended by striking ''$14,000,000'' and inserting ''$16,000,000''.

SEC. 11. REDESIGNATIONS.

(a) SILOS & SMOKESTACKS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

(1) REDESIGNATION.—The America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership established by section 703(a) of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4266) shall be known and designated as the ''Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area''.

(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the partnership referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the ''Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area''.

(b) GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

(1) DESIGNATION OF THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—The Great Basin National Heritage Route Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1824) is amended—

(A) by striking ''the Heritage Route'' each place it appears and inserting ''the Heritage Area'';

(B) by striking ''along'' each place it appears and inserting ''in'';

*(C) in the subtitle heading, by striking ''**Route**'' and inserting ''**Area**'';*

(D) in section 291, by striking ''Route'' and inserting ''Area'';

(E) in section 291A(a)—

(i) in paragraphs (2) and (3), by striking ''the Great Basin Heritage Route'' each place it appears and inserting ''the Great Basin National Heritage Area''; and

(ii) in paragraph (13), by striking ''a Heritage Route'' and inserting ''a Heritage Area'';

(F) in section 291B, by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) HERITAGE AREA.—The term 'Heritage Area' means the Great Basin National Heritage Area established by section 291C(a).'';

(G) in section 291C—

*(i) in the section heading, by striking ''**ROUTE**'' and inserting ''**AREA**''; and*

(ii) in subsection (a), by striking ''Heritage Route'' and inserting ''Heritage Area''; and

(H) in section 291L(d), in the subsection heading, by striking ''IN HERITAGE ROUTE'' and inserting ''IN HERITAGE AREA''.

(2) DESIGNATION OF GREAT BASIN HERITAGE AREA PARTNERSHIP.—The Great Basin National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1824) is amended by striking ''Great Basin Heritage Route Partnership'' each place it appears and inserting ''Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership''.

SEC. 12. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO COMPLETE CERTAIN MANAGEMENT PLANS.

Section 6001(c)(1) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 772) is amended by striking ''3'' and inserting ''5''.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be withdrawn; that the Manchin substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 6587) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to as follows:

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under ''Text of Amendments.'')

The bill (S. 1942), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. HEINRICH. I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 1235, Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy; that the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability).

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Rodrigues nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider: Calendar No. 780, Agnes Schaefer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider: Calendar No. 781, Franklin R. Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon use or yielding back of time, the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

REMEMBERING BILLIE JEAN PAIGE

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, chairing the recent Supreme Court confirmation hearing for Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson was a highlight of my Senate career. I was impressed by Judge Jackson's dignity and grace, her intellect and courage, and her dedication to the Constitution. I was also happy that

every Senator was able to invite guests to attend the hearing. It was the first time the Senate welcomed visitors since the pandemic closed the Capitol building 2 years earlier. Among my guests were two women who drove 11 hours from Chicago, with four other people in the car, just to be in the room for the historic occasion.

One of the women was in her 70s and had worked for civil rights causes for 50 years. She said that as she watched Judge Jackson make history, she thought of all the strong Black women who came before and helped make that moment possible. Leaders like Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Ida B. Wells, my old friend, the Rev. Willie Barrow, a Black woman minister from Chicago who worked alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Another name she could have added to that list of history-shaping women is Billie Jean Paige. Billie was a legend and an inspiration in politics in Chicago and Springfield. And my wife Loretta and I were fortunate to be able to count her as a good friend of many years. She passed away earlier this year.

Her last name was spelled P-A-I-G-E. If that sounds familiar, it could be because it is the same spelling as the legendary baseball player Satchel Paige. And that is no coincidence. Satchel Paige was the stepfather of Billie's husband of 65 years, George Paige.

Billie was a patriot and a force for progress. She came to lobbying almost by accident. As her husband George recalls it, Billie was working for State Representative Gerald Shea in his Chicago office as a 100-word-per-minute typist, back when Jerry Shea was the first Mayor Daley's go-to man in Springfield. One day, Jerry Shea needed someone to drive to Springfield and file an amendment. But the office was short-handed so he asked Billie to do it. She protested that she wasn't a lawyer. Jerry replied, ''You don't have to be a lawyer to do this. You just have to be smart''—and was she ever.

Billie graduated from an all-girls Catholic high school at 15, and she graduated from Roosevelt University at 19. But her intellect alone is not what made her such a powerful advocate for her clients and the causes she cared about. Billie had a rare ability to make people feel heard, seen, and respected. She understood that the best way to make lasting progress was to allow people to speak their minds—and discover common interests. She was always concise, constructive, and respectful—even if she disagreed with you. Our democracy would be healthier today if more people believed, as Billie did, that none of us have a monopoly on political wisdom, and there can be more than one way to achieve one's goals.

Twenty years ago, Billie, my wife Loretta, Dawn Clarke Netsch, and a group of other strong, like-minded women set out to pass along their knowledge about how to make political change. They created a project called IWIL, the Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership Training Academy. Billie was a founding member and an indispensable part of IWIL. Over the years, IWIL has trained nearly 250 women to be leaders in politics, law, government, business, and civil society.

A true trailblazer, Billie was the first Black woman lobbyist in Springfield and the first Black woman in America to head a State unemployment program. And well into her 80s, Billie was still lobbying to shape laws and make her mark on history in Springfield.

Loretta and I are grateful to have had the benefit of Billie's friendship and wisdom for so many years. We offer our sincere condolences to all those who loved and admired her—especially her husband George and their son Gary, Billie's daughter-in-law, Apryl and Jacinta, and her granddaughter Daria.

SENATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following notice be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SENATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

(ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION ON DECEMBER 19, 2022)

Pursuant to jurisdiction over the payment of money from the contingent fund of the Senate, as set forth in 2 U.S.C. §6503 and Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration hereby establishes the following Senate Procurement Regulations. These Regulations govern the procurement of personal property and non-personal services with appropriated and revolving account funds in the Senate. These Regulations replace and supersede the Senate Procurement Regulations approved by the Rules Committee on December 31, 1998, as amended on September 13, 1999.

PART 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Definitions

Unless a different definition is prescribed for a specific portion of these Regulations or the context clearly requires a different meaning, the following definitions apply:

''Approval authority'' means a person who is authorized to approve a procurement within the limits specified in these Regulations. Approval authorities include Senators, chairs of Senate committees, and officers of the Senate.

''Acquisition'' means the acquiring by contract of supplies or services by and for the use of the Senate through purchase or lease, whether the supplies or services are already in existence or must be created, developed, demonstrated, and evaluated. Acquisition begins at the point when needs are established and includes the description of requirements to satisfy needs, solicitation and selection of sources, award of contracts, contract financing, contract performance, contract administration, and those technical and management functions directly related to the process of fulfilling Senate needs by contract.

''Business day'' excludes Saturdays, Sundays and Federal holidays.

''Chair'' means the Chair of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

''Commercial item'' means an item customarily used by the general public or for nongovernmental purposes that (1) has been sold, leased, or licensed to the general public; (2) has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public; or (3) has evolved from a commercial item through advances in technology or performance and that is not yet available to the general public, but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the delivery requirements under a Senate solicitation. The term includes services associated with supporting commercial items and services of a type offered or sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace on the basis of established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed under standard commercial terms and conditions.

''Contract'' means a mutually binding legal relationship obligating the seller to furnish supplies or services and the buyer to pay for such supplies or services. It includes all types of commitments that obligate the Senate to an expenditure of appropriated funds and that, except as otherwise authorized, are made in writing. In addition to bilateral instruments, contracts include (but are not limited to) awards and notices of awards; orders issued under basic ordering agreements; letter contracts; orders, such as purchase orders, under which the contract becomes effective by written acceptance or performance; and bilateral contract modifications.

''Contract modification'' means any written change to the terms of the contract through one of the following types of contract actions:

(a) Bilateral. A bilateral modification (supplemental agreement) is a contract modification that is signed by the contractor and the contracting officer. Bilateral modifications are used to:

(1) Make negotiated equitable adjustments resulting from the issuance of a change order; and

(2) Reflect other agreements of the parties modifying the terms of contracts.

(b) Unilateral. A unilateral modification is a contract modification that is signed only by the contracting officer. Unilateral modifications are used, for example, to:

(1) Make administrative changes;

(2) Issue change orders;

(3) Make changes authorized by clauses other than a changes clause; and

(4) Issue termination notices.

''Contracting officer'' means a person delegated authority by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings on behalf of the Senate.

''Contracting officer representative'' means an individual designated and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions to assist in the technical monitoring or administration of a contract. A contracting officer representative is nominated by the approval authority and appointed by a contracting officer.

''Cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost contract'' means contracts under which a contractor receives reimbursement of its actual costs, plus payment of a percentage of those actual costs as profit.

''Day'' means, unless otherwise specified, a calendar day.

''Governmentwide acquisition contract'' (GWAC) means a task-order or delivery-order contract for information technology established by one agency for governmentwide use.

''Governmentwide point of entry'' (GPE) means the single point where government business opportunities, including synopses of

proposed contract actions, solicitations, and associated information, can be accessed electronically by the public. The GPE is located at https://sam.gov/.

''GSA eBuy'' is an electronic Request for Quotation system designed to allow ordering activities to post requirements, obtain quotes, and issue orders for services and products offered through the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) multiple award schedule and GSA technology contracts.

''Indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contract'' (IDIQ) means a type of contract that provides for an indefinite quantity of supply or services during a fixed period of time. These contracts are used when the Senate cannot determine the exact time, or the precise quantities of products or services that it will need. These contracts are awarded for a base year and option years and allow the Senate to place delivery orders or task orders against the base contract for individual requirements. An IDIQ contract may specify a minimum quantity that should not exceed an amount that the Senate is fairly certain to order; a maximum quantity under each task or delivery order and for all orders during specific periods of time (base year, option year, total contract period of performance); and ordering procedures that, in a multi-award IDIQ contract, provide an opportunity for all contract holders to respond to task order requests.

''Interested party'' means an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of a contract or by the failure to award a contract. After the submission of proposals, an interested party must be an actual bidder or offeror with a direct economic interest.

''Lowest price technically acceptable'' means a source selection process in which award is made on the basis of the lowest evaluated price of proposals meeting or exceeding the acceptability standards for non-cost factors.

''Micro-purchase'' means an acquisition the aggregate amount of which does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold which is established at $10,000.

''Multiple year contract'' means a contract having a term of more than one (1) year separated by option periods not to exceed one year each.

''Multi-year contract'' means a contract for the purchase of supplies or services for more than one (1), but not more than five (5), program years. A multi-year contract may provide that performance under the contract during the second and subsequent years of the contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds, and, if it does so provide, may provide for a cancellation payment to be made to the contractor if appropriations are not made. The key distinguishing difference between multi-year contracts and multiple year contracts is that multi-year contracts buy more than one (1) year's requirement of a product or service without establishing and having to exercise an option for each program year after the first.

''Option'' means a unilateral right in a contract by which, for a specified time, the Senate may elect to purchase additional supplies or services called for by the contract, or may elect to extend the term of the contract.

''Personal services contract'' means a contract that, by its express terms or as administered, makes the contractor personnel appear to be, in effect, Senate employees.

''Procurement(s)''. See ''Acquisition.''

''Procurement Procedures'' mean those procedures issued by the Senate Sergeant at Arms, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Chair acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, governing the acquisition of supplies or services processed by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate.

''Property'' means personal property, as opposed to real property.

''Ratification'' means the act of approving an unauthorized commitment by an official who has the authority to do so.

''Rules Committee'' means the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

''Services'' means non-personal services; personal service contracts are prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Senate. See 2 U.S.C. 6505.

''Shall'' means the imperative.

''Small purchase'' means an acquisition in an aggregate amount that exceeds $10,000, but does not exceed $100,000.

''Simplified acquisition'' is a contracting method for acquisitions in an aggregate amount that exceeds $100,000 but does not exceed $250,000 or, in the case of commercial items, does not exceed $7,500,000, which reduces the amount of paperwork associated with solicitation and evaluation of offers.

(a) When soliciting proposals or quotations in a simplified acquisition procurement, the contracting office may publish a single synopsis/solicitation, and shall provide a reasonable response period that may be less than thirty (30) days.

(b) When selecting a contractor in a simplified acquisition procurement, there is no requirement for a formal evaluation plan, establishing a competitive range, or conducting discussions. The contracting officer has broad discretion to establish suitable evaluation procedures, which shall be disclosed in the combined synopsis/solicitation.

(c) The contracting officer may choose the successful offeror.

(d) Documentation may be kept to a minimum. The contracting officer shall record a determination of price reasonableness, supporting documentation such as abstracts of prices and, if other than price-related factors were considered, and a narrative statement reflecting the basis for the award decision.

''Unauthorized commitment'' means an agreement that is not binding upon the Senate solely because the representative who made it lacked the authority to enter into that agreement on behalf of the Senate.

''Unauthorized contract award'' means a contract award made without the approvals required by these Regulations, but that would otherwise have been proper if all necessary approvals were obtained prior to contract award.

1.2 Authority

(a) Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6503 and Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, approves all vouchers that will be charged to the contingent fund of the Senate. To facilitate the approval of vouchers, all expenses to be approved by the Chair must be incurred in accordance with these Regulations.

(b) The Senate Sergeant at Arms shall be responsible for processing procurements, including procurements initiated by Senate committees of more than $100,000, through the Senate Sergeant at Arms Acquisition Office, as set forth in these Regulations. The Secretary of the Senate shall be responsible for procurements initiated by the Secretary of the Senate, but may utilize the Sergeant at Arms Acquisitions Office to assist with processing such procurements.

(c) All additional procedures to be issued by the Senate Sergeant at Arms, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to these Regulations, must be approved by the Rules Committee before taking effect.

1.3 Exceptions

These Regulations apply to all Senate procurements except—

(a) Procurement of consultant services by the Majority and Minority Conference Committees of the Senate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6157; by the Standing Committees of the Senate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 4301; by the Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6501; or by the Senate Sergeant at Arms pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6599;

(b) Procurements by the Secretary of the Senate for supplies pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 4102–4106, 6572; or for the operation of the Senate Gift Shop pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6576; or for substitute or temporary reporters of debates or expert transcribers pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6544;

(c) Procurements that involve funds in a Senator's official personnel and office expense account;

(d) Procurements of $100,000 or less that involve funds in a Senate committee account;

(e) Procurements of access to digital or print subscriptions to news media services;

(f) Procurements of access to digital or print subscriptions to research databases or related services;

(g) Procurements of utility services (including but not limited to internet, frame relay, cellular, telecommunication, or satellite services, and related devices bundled with such services) that are recurring in nature or are reimbursed to the Senate Sergeant at Arms from office or other official expense accounts over which they have general authority to expend funds;

(h) Procurements of utility services (including, but not limited to internet, frame relay, cellular, telecommunications, or satellite services and related devices bundled with such services) for the Senate Sergeant at Arms;

(i) Leases for Senators' home state offices space pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6317 and funded by the Senate Sergeant at Arms and signed for by a Senator directly;

(j) Reimbursement of the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Service, for security services for Senators' state offices located in GSA facilities;

(k) Acquisition of furniture, equipment, and office furnishings provided by GSA pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6317, in addition to any space alteration performed by the GSA; and

(l) When the exigencies of the Senate require deviation from these Regulations, as evidenced by written authorization from the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee.

1.4 Rules Committee Approval

(a) The following procurements may be processed without the prior approval of the Chair.

(1) Procurements by Senate committees in the amount of $100,000 or less.

(2) Procurements by Senate committees that exceed $100,000, and are made through the Acquisition Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms, subject to these Regulations and the Senate Sergeant at Arms Procurement Procedures.

(3) Procurements made through purchase cards (including Economic Allocation Fund purchase cards, Senate travel cards, and purchase cards), in accordance with applicable regulations approved by the Rules Committee.

(4) Procurements approved by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or Secretary of the Senate, as follows—

(i) Initial contract awards or purchase orders in the amount of $500,000 or less.

(ii) In-scope contract modifications in the amount of $100,000 or less; or where the amount of the modification, combined with any prior modifications, is less than twenty

(20) percent of the previously approved contract award amount, whichever is greater.

(iii) With reasonable prior notification to the Rules Committee—

(A) Awards of Senate IDIQ contracts without funding;

(B) The exercise of an existing priced optional task or option period in the amount of between $500,000 and $1,000,000, that was not previously approved by the Rules Committee;

(C) Not exercising a previously approved contract option period previously approved by the Chair; or

(D) The issuance of a task, delivery order or call in the amount of between $500,000 and $1,000,000 against a GSA Schedule contract; a Senate IDIQ contract; an agency's GWAC; or any other U.S. Government contract available for Senate use.

(b) All other procurements, including multi-year contracts of any amount, that are not otherwise exempt from these Regulations, must be approved in advance by the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee.

1.5 Delegation of Authority

With the approval of the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, the Secretary of the Senate and Senate Sergeant at Arms may delegate procurement authority. Such delegations shall be in writing and shall state the limits of the procurement authority to be delegated.

1.6 Required Procedures

(a) Procurements by Senate Personal Offices are exempt from these Regulations. However, for procurements exceeding $10,000, Senate Personal Offices are encouraged to seek the assistance of the Acquisition Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

(b) Procurements by Senate committees in the amount of $100,000 or less are exempt from these Regulations. However, for procurements exceeding $10,000, Senate committees are encouraged to seek the assistance of the Acquisition Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

(c) The Senate Sergeant at Arms shall issue the Sergeant at Arms Procurement Procedures, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, governing the acquisition of supplies or services processed by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as follows—

(1) Micro-purchase procedures governing procurements of $10,000 or less, in accordance with the policies set forth in paragraph 2.2(a);

(2) Small purchase procedures governing procurements that exceed $10,000 but do not exceed $100,000, in accordance with the policies set forth in paragraph 2.2(b); and

(3) Simplified acquisition procedures governing procurements that exceed $100,000 but do not exceed $250,000 or, in the case of commercial items, does not exceed $7,500,000, in accordance with the policies set forth in paragraph 2.2(c).

1.7 Waiver of These Regulations

The Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, may grant a waiver to any provision of these Regulations, as required to meet the needs of the Senate, consistent with applicable law, Standing Rules of the Senate, and Standing Orders of the Senate.

1.8 Prohibition on Splitting Procurements

Requirements shall not be split into multiple smaller procurements in order to keep the value within any approval limits or required regulation limits set forth in these Regulations. During acquisition planning, every reasonable effort shall be made to anticipate and include within a procurement all subsequent requirements for the same products or services within the same fiscal year.

1.9 Personal Services Contracts Prohibited

Contracts for personal services are not permitted under these Regulations, unless specifically authorized by the Senate, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 6505 or other applicable law.

1.10 Ratification of Unauthorized Contract Awards

All contracts shall be entered into with appropriate authorization. An unauthorized contract award, if otherwise proper, may be ratified in writing by an approval authority with the authority to award the contract pursuant to these Regulations.

1.11 Conflict of Interest

Transactions relating to the expenditure of public funds require the highest degree of public trust. In dealing with contractors, Senate personnel are subject to the Senate Code of Official Conduct and applicable law, and should make every effort to avoid even the appearance of impropriety or of a conflict of interest. Their official conduct should be such that they would have no reluctance to make a full public disclosure of their actions.

1.12 Contracts with Business Concerns Substantially Owned or Controlled by Senate Employees

Contracts between the Senate and employees of the Senate or business concerns or organizations substantially owned or controlled by Senate employees shall be avoided. Exceptions may be made only with the approval of the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, consistent with applicable laws and the Senate Code of Official Conduct. In addition, Senate employees shall not participate in any decision, recommendation, award, or other activity regarding a contract with a business concern or organization in which they have a financial interest and are prohibited from such activity if their financial interest represents a substantial portion of the holdings or assets of the Senate employee.

1.13 Protection of Sensitive Information

Personal, proprietary, or Senate procurement information are considered ''sensitive'' information and shall not be released to the public.

1.14 Firms or Individuals Ineligible for Federal Contracts

The governmentwide point of entry provides access to active exclusion records for organizations and individuals indicating if they are debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible for the award of contracts above the micro-purchase threshold by the Senate. Contracts above the micro-purchase threshold shall not knowingly be awarded to a firm or individual that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible for award. Inquiries may be directed to the Acquisition Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

1.15 Small Businesses

Procurement of Senate requirements from small business concerns and small business development programs is encouraged but not mandated. Small business concerns may be identified through the Dynamic Small Business Search tool, available through the Small Business Administration.

1.16 Responsible Prospective Contractors

Contracts shall be awarded only to prospective contractors that have demonstrated a satisfactory record of past performance and the capacity, capability, and financial means to complete the contract.

1.17 Prohibition on Cost-Plus-a-Percentage-of-Cost Contracts

Contracts under which a contractor receives reimbursement of its actual costs, plus payment of profit as a specified percentage of the contractor's actual cost of accomplishing the work, are prohibited. Any fee or profit to be paid to a contractor shall be negotiated separately and not be computed as a percentage of actual cost. Contracts shall avoid computations of fees or profits that may create an incentive to increase a contractor's reimbursable costs.

PART 2

POLICIES

2.1 Competition

(a) All purchases and contracts shall be made on a competitive basis to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the best interests of the Senate. Procurements shall be structured to provide an equitable opportunity to all prospective, qualified contractors to the maximum extent practicable.

(b) Reasonable acquisition planning and appropriate market research shall be conducted prior to efforts to compete Senate procurements.

(c) It is the policy of the Senate that specifications should be performance-based and should not include features available from only one vendor, or requirements able to be met by only one vendor, unless those features or requirements represent a mandatory requirement of the Senate.

2.2 Micro-purchases, Small Purchases, and Simplified Acquisition Procedures

(a) Micro-purchases

(1) For Senate procurements of $10,000 or less, the purchase card should be used to the maximum extent practicable and require no more than one quote if the purchase card holder determines that the price is reasonable and that the procurement has not been split to avoid a requirement for competition.

(b) Small Purchases

(1) Senate procurements that exceed $10,000 but do not exceed $100,000 shall be conducted as follows:

(i) The procedures may permit awards on the basis of documented comparison of at least three competitive quotations, if available, with or without advertisement on the GPE or another authorized location for posting procurement notices.

(c) Simplified Acquisition Procedures

(1) Senate procurements within the simplified acquisition threshold, that exceed $100,000 but do not exceed $250,000 or, in the case of commercial items, does not exceed $7,500,000, shall be conducted consistent with the definition of ''simplified acquisition procedures'' set forth in this Regulation and as follows:

(i) The procedures may require advertisement, if required by the Rules Committee, of procurement opportunities on the GPE or another authorized location for posting procurement notices (e.g. GSA eBuy), which may be in the form of a combined synopsis/solicitation or special notice, and may provide for any reasonable response time, which may be fewer than thirty (30) days.

(ii) The procedures shall provide for the use of simplified acquisition procedures for purchases of commercial items up to $7,500,000.

(iii) If a lowest price technically acceptable source selection process is used, a request for quotations can be issued in writing to a minimum of three vendors.

2.3 Procurements Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold

(a) Senate procurements in amounts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold set forth in section 2.2, shall be conducted on the basis of full and open competition, to the extent practicable, and the Rules Committee may require that the procurement be advertised on the GPE for a period of not less than thirty (30) days, unless an exception to this requirement applies. If a lowest price technically acceptable source selection process is

used, a request for quotation can be issued in writing to a minimum of three vendors.

(b) Negotiated Procurements

(1) In conducting negotiated procurements, the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may issue a request for proposal that contains necessary contractual provisions and describes the Senate's requirements and the basis upon which the successful offeror will be selected, and soliciting proposals.

(2) Alternatively, the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may publish a sources sought notice or a request for information (RFI) in order to identify firms or individuals from whom proposals may be solicited. The notice or RFI shall summarize the Senate's requirements and solicit abbreviated descriptions of contractor capabilities and experience and may include other information including sample pricing, the Senate Sergeant at Arms or Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, deems necessary. The notice or RFI may advise that requests for proposals be issued only to those respondents determined to be the best qualified in accordance with the criteria set forth in the notice or RFI.

(3) Competitive Range and Discussions

(i) After receipt and evaluation of initial proposals from a Senate Sergeant at Arms or Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, issued request for proposal, the Senate Sergeant at Arms or Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may establish a competitive range consisting of only the highest-rated proposals, and may conduct exchanges limited to those offerors whose proposals are within the competitive range.

(ii) Offerors whose proposals are not selected for the competitive range shall be given prompt notice.

(c) Requests for Quotations

(RFQ) and Invitations for Bids

(1) If the Senate Sergeant at Arms or Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, concludes, during acquisition planning, that discussions with the offerors will not be required, the Senate Sergeant at Arms or Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may issue a RFQ or invitation for bids.

(d) GSA Schedules

(1) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may, without prior publication of a procurement notice, procure supplies and services from the GSA Schedules if the proposed contract or order will be issued to the schedule vendor representing the best value to the Senate, price and other factors considered.

(2) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may order products or services from the GSA Schedules, in accordance with prescribed GSA procedures which shall be considered to meet the requirements of full and open competition under these Regulations.

(3) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, shall seek competitive pricing to the degree practicable, in accordance with GSA procedures. Evidence of compliance with GSA procedures when using GSA eBuy and the basis for any best-value tradeoff determination shall be recorded in the contract file.

(e) Senate IDIQ Contracts and Agreements, and other Agency's GWACs

(1) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, may, without prior publication of a procurement notice, procure supplies and services from Senate single-award; multiple-award IDIQ contracts or blanket purchase agreements; or other agencies' GWACs in accordance with terms and conditions of those contracts.

(2) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, shall ensure that all holders of multiple-award contracts are considered for the issuance of the task order, and that competitive pricing is obtained.

(3) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, shall record the basis for any best-value tradeoff determination in the contract file.

(f) Unsuccessful Offerors

(1) The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, shall give unsuccessful offerors prompt notice that their quotations or proposals were not accepted, normally within five (5) business days of the contract award.

(2) If an unsuccessful offeror submits a request, and such request is received by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, within three (3) business days of the notice required in paragraph 2.3(f)(1), the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, shall provide a brief explanation of the basis for the award decision. To the maximum extent practicable, the brief explanation should be furnished within ten (10) business days after receipt of the written request.

2.4 Records of Contract Actions

All actions taken with respect to a contract, including final disposition, shall be documented in a contract file. To the extent that existing documents do not reflect all actions taken, a signed and dated contemporaneous memoranda or summary statement describing such contract actions shall be prepared and retained in the contract file.

2.5 Contract Clauses

The contracting officers shall ensure that all Senate contracts include all clauses necessary to comply with applicable Federal law.

PART 3

PROTESTS

3.1 General

(a) Senate procurement actions may be protested by any interested party on the basis that the procurement action is improper or in violation of applicable federal law, Senate rule or Senate Regulation.

(b) No protest under paragraph 3.1(a) is authorized in connection with the award of a contract or the issuance of a task order, except:

(1) A protest of a contract award valued in excess of $100,000.

(2) A protest of a task order valued in excess of $10,000,000.

(c) Protests of procurement actions shall be addressed to the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, within the time limits prescribed in paragraph 3.2(b). The Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, shall respond to all protests, and take appropriate action to remedy improprieties to include termination of an awarded contract.

(d) Reimbursement of bid and proposal costs or any fees associated with a bid protest proceeding as well as payment for any products or services not provided to the Senate are not authorized.

3.2 Protest Procedures

(a) Filing a Protest

(1) An interested party protesting a Senate procurement action as permitted by section 3.1 shall submit such protest, by email to SAAAcquisitions@saa.senate.gov. A copy of the protest shall be furnished to the Chair.

(2) Protests shall be concise and logically presented to facilitate review. Failure to substantially comply with any of the requirements of paragraph 3.2(a)(3) may be grounds for dismissal of the protest.

(3) Protests shall include the following information:

(i) Name, address, email, and fax and telephone numbers of the protester.

(ii) Senate solicitation or contract number.

(iii) Detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, to include a description of resulting prejudice to the protester.

(iv) Copies of relevant documents.

(v) Request for a ruling by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or by the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate.

(vi) Statement as to the form of relief requested.

(vii) All information establishing that the protester is an interested party for the purpose of filing a protest.

(viii) All information establishing the timeliness of the protest.

(b) Time for Filing

(1) Protests challenging the propriety of the solicitation must be filed before the closing date for receipt of initial proposals. In the case of a negotiated procurement, alleged improprieties that do not exist in the initial solicitation but are subsequently incorporated into the solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing date for receipt of proposals following the incorporation.

(2) In cases other than those covered in paragraph 3.2(b)(1), protests must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the basis for protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier.

(3) Failure to timely file shall be grounds for dismissal of the protest.

(4) The term ''filed'' as used in this section means received by the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, by email, at the address identified in paragraph 3.2(a). Protests must be filed before 5:00 p.m. (ET), unless otherwise stated. Protests received after the time limits prescribed in this section, or by other than email to the identified email address for filing, will not be considered.

(5) If the end of a filing period measured in days does not fall on a business day, the next business day shall be the last day of the period.

(c) Response and Comment

(1) Upon receiving a protest, the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, shall determine whether the protester is an interested party.

(2) The Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, shall attempt to resolve protests informally. If this effort is unsuccessful, notice of the protest shall be made to the successful offeror if award has been made or, if no award has been made, to all offerors that appear to have a substantial and reasonable prospect of receiving an award. Informal resolution shall generally conclude fifteen (15) days from the filing of the protest.

(3) Following the unsuccessful informal resolution to the protest, the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, shall provide copies of all relevant and material information submitted by a protestor in support of the protest to the contractor if the award has been made, or, if no award has been made, to interested parties, who appear to have a substantial prospect of receiving an award, for comment, unless withholding of the information is required by applicable law or regulation or because the information is proprietary or solely personal in nature. The protester shall have the opportunity to redact all confidential and proprietary information. Allegedly proprietary or confidential information must be specifically identified as such wherever it appears, and the statement must specifically

address which parties should not be given access to the information, as well as the basis for restricting the access.

(4) The Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, shall prepare a response to the protest as expeditiously as possible following the unsuccessful informal resolution to the protest. The response shall generally be finalized within thirty (30) days following the unsuccessful informal resolution to the protest. A copy of the response shall be furnished to the protestor and other interested parties that appear to have a substantial prospect of receiving an award, who shall be provided an equitable opportunity for comment, not more than fifteen (15) days following the issuance of the response noted in paragraph 3.2(c)(4).

(5) Comments must be filed before 5:00 p.m. (ET), unless otherwise stated. Failure of a protestor or any interested party to comply with the time limits set in accordance with this section may result in resolution of the protest without consideration of comments untimely filed.

(6) If the end of a filing period measured in days does not fall on a business day, the next business day shall be the last day of the period.

(d) Withholding of Award

(1) When a protest has been filed before award, the Secretary of the Senate or Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, should not make an award before the protest is resolved unless the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, determines that the item being procured is urgently needed or other compelling circumstances exist.

(e) Time for Decision

(1) Every effort should be made to issue a decision on a protest expeditiously after receipt of all information submitted by all interested parties. The Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms shall make their best efforts to resolve protests within one hundred (100) days after the protest is filed.

(f) Appeals

(1) Any interested party that submitted comments during consideration of the protest may appeal a decision on the protest. The appeal shall contain a detailed statement of the factual and legal grounds upon which reversal or modification is sought, specifying any errors of law, and shall be submitted to the Chair, by email to Appeals@rules.senate.gov. A copy of the appeal shall be furnished to the Senate Sergeant at Arms or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, by email to SAAAcquisitions@saa.senate.gov.

(2) Appeals shall be filed no later than ten (10) business days after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. The term ''filed'' as used in this section means received by the Rules Committee, in accordance with paragraph 3.2(f)(1). Appeals must be filed before 5:00 p.m. (EST), unless otherwise stated. Failure to comply with the time limits set in accordance with this section may result in dismissal of the appeal.

(3) The Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, is the final decision authority on protests involving a Senate procurement. At their discretion, the Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, may ask the Comptroller General for an advisory opinion.

(g) Basis for Sustaining a Protest After Award

(1) A protest will not be sustained after contract award unless it is demonstrated that the protester was prejudiced; that is, that the protester would have been awarded a contract but for an impropriety or violation of law, regulation, or Senate rule, that was identified by the protest.

(h) Remedies

(1) The Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, may, in their discretion, order any appropriate remedy in the event of a successful bid protest, including:

(i) The solicitation may be modified and procurement activity resumed.

(ii) An awarded contract may be terminated and procurement activity resumed.

(iii) An awarded contract may be terminated, and award may be made to the protestor, if appropriate.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations precludes the termination or modification of the procurement if such action is deemed to be in the Senate's best interest.

PART 4

DISPUTES

4.1 General

I. is inevitable that, from time to time, disagreements or disputes regarding the terms or performance of a contract will arise between the Senate and its contractors. The prompt and fair resolution of these matters is in the best interests of the Senate. Informal resolution of disagreements or disputes through negotiated agreement is preferred.

4.2 Dispute Procedures

(a) All disputes shall be submitted to SAAAcquisitions@saa.senate.gov.

(b) For contracts up to $100,000, the original approval authority shall issue a final determination on all unresolved disputes provided that the determination does not have the effect of increasing the contract cost beyond the approval authority's procurement authority plus twenty (20) percent of the original contract price. Approval authorities may recommend to the Chair approval of a contractor's claim exceeding their authority.

(c) For contracts exceeding $100,000, the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, shall issue a final determination on all unresolved disputes provided that the determination does not have the effect of increasing the contract cost beyond the approval authorities set forth in paragraph 1.4(a)(4)(ii). The Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms may recommend to the Chair, approval of a contractor's claim that exceeds this authority.

(d) All final determinations from the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms may be appealed to the Chair.

(e) Approval authorities shall notify the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Sergeant at Arms, as appropriate, whenever it appears that a significant disagreement or dispute is incapable of resolution by negotiation and that it will be necessary to invoke the formal dispute procedures.

(f) All final determinations shall include the following language:

''This determination is made in accordance with the disputes clause and shall be final unless, within thirty (30) business days from the date of its receipt, a written notice of appeal is filed with the Chair of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and furnished to the approval authority. The notice of appeal, which must be signed by you as the contractor or by an attorney acting on your behalf, and which may be in letter form, shall indicate that an appeal is intended and shall refer to this document and identify the contract by number. The notice of appeal shall include a statement of the reasons why the determination decision is considered to be erroneous. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, acting on behalf of the Committee, may ask the Comptroller General for a recommendation on the appeal.''

4.3 Time for Filing a Claim

Claims must be filed within ninety (90) days of the date the claim accrued.

4.4 Negotiated Resolutions

Approval authorities may negotiate resolutions involving contract modifications only to the extent such modifications are within their authority.

4.5 Appeal Authority

The Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, is the final authority for review of final decisions regarding contract disputes and shall be designated as such in all contracts when the determination has the effect of increasing the contract cost beyond the approval authorities set forth in paragraph 1.4(a)(4)(ii). The Chair, acting on behalf of the Rules Committee, may ask the Comptroller General for an advisory opinion.

4.6 Time for Appeals

(a) Appeals from a final determination must be filed with the Chair within thirty (30) business days of the appellant's receipt of the determination in order to be considered by the Chair. For the purposes of this section, ''filed'' means received by the Rules Committee. Appeals must be filed before 5:00 p.m. (ET), unless otherwise stated.

(b) If the end of a filing period measured in days does not fall on a business day, the next business day shall be the last day of the period.

(c) Failure to comply with the time limits set in accordance with this section may result in dismissal of the appeal.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING SENATORS

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, the end of every Congress brings with it the reality that fellow colleagues in the Senate will no longer serve with us when the new Congress convenes in January. As we rush to complete the work of this Congress and in our eagerness to return home to spend time with our families for the holidays, it is important that we pause to thank departing Members for their years of public service to their constituents and to the country. On December 15, I spoke on the floor to commend the Senate service of my fellow Pennsylvanian, Senator PAT TOOMEY.

Senator PAT LEAHY of Vermont has served nearly 48 years in the Senate, and his list of accomplishments is as long as his tenure. I first got to know Senator LEAHY when I was a new Senator and a junior member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Foresty, a committee that Senator LEAHY once chaired. I was able to work with him and learn from him about all issues related to the dairy farming, which is of particular importance to both Vermont and my home State of Pennsylvania. Senator LEAHY is also known, among other things, for his fierce commitment to human rights around the world, his long-time work advancing the cause of justice on the Judiciary Committee, his outstanding work on the Appropriations Committee, his fierce defense of the Senate as an institution, and, most of all, as the greatest advocate for the people of Vermont that the State has ever known. He has also found time for his personal passion of photography and to appear in five Batman movies. The Senate as an institution and I personally will miss serving with PAT. My

wife Terese and I have been blessed by our friendship with PAT and his wife Marcelle.

The end of this Congress also marks the end of Senator RICHARD BURR's time in the Senate. I have worked with Senator BURR on the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, on which we both sit. We have found common ground on a number of issues, most notably our shared interest in bio-defense and pandemic preparedness, upon which we have worked jointly for years. We led the effort in the Senate to pass the ABLE bill in 2014, which allows people with disabilities and their families to save for care and accommodations related to their disabilities. We also worked to advance out of committee a bipartisan pregnancy discrimination bill, which I still hope to get over the finish line this week. We have also disagreed at times, for example, when we both advocated for our respective States to receive critical title I education funding. I also served with Senator BURR on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence where, as the senior Republican on the committee, he helped to steer the committee through the treacherous waters of the Russia report detailing Russia's efforts to interfere in the 2016 election and to aid Donald Trump's candidacy. Even when the elements of his own party pressured him to do otherwise, Senator BURR stood up for American democracy and put country before party.

Senator ROY BLUNT of Missouri is also retiring. In agreement or disagreement, Senator BLUNT has been an honest broker, one who worked to try and find common ground and who was honest when he could not. In the past year, he and I have worked successfully to sort through some challenging issues related to pregnancy discrimination and the Congressional Accountability Act. The details of the legislation here are not as pertinent here as the manner in which he engaged in the issue—respectfully, substantively, and productively. He and I have also worked together on adoption issues for many years and together lead a bill to make the Adoption Tax Credit refundable, which allows many more low-income families to benefit. He has been an excellent partner in that effort. I regret that we have not been able to enact that bill into law prior to his retirement, but I will continue to seek its passage in the coming Congress. Finally, ROY and I have worked for years to build and repair bridges in smaller, rural areas of our respective States by allocating additional funds to so-called off-system bridges.

I did not have the privilege of working with Senator RICHARD SHELBY of Alabama when he was a member of the Democratic Caucus in the 1980s, before my time in the Senate. Regardless, Senator SHELBY and I have been neighbors on the third floor of the Russell Senate Office Building, which means that we often find ourselves walking to vote on the Senate floor at around the same time. Early in my career, I found myself delivering to Senator SHELBY's office a box of ice cream from the legendary Creamery at Penn State, the result of lost bet between Penn State and the top-ranked Alabama football team in 2010. Most recently, Senator SHELBY was critical to bringing back the ability of Senators to advocate for community projects in their home State through the appropriations process. As the senior Republican on the Appropriations Committee, Senator SHELBY has been unwavering in his belief that Senators understand the critical needs of their communities and should have the opportunity to advocate for them. Due to Senator SHELBY's efforts to bring back congressionally directed spending and my advocacy for worthy projects throughout Pennsylvania, communities large and small are addressing critical local needs, from early childhood to infrastructure to healthcare, among others.

Senator ROB PORTMAN of Ohio is also retiring from the Senate this year. Ohio shares a border with Pennsylvania, and, not surprisingly, we share many of the same concerns. For example, we both believe in the critical importance of our manufacturing base to the American economy and the need to support the workers upon whom our manufacturing might is built. We have both been critical of China and its efforts to undermine the American manufacturers and workers, especially in the case of steel production. Senator PORTMAN and I have partnered to protect some of the last American manufacturers of electrical steel from deliberate Chinese market distortion. I have also worked with Senator PORTMAN and his fellow Ohioan Senator SHERROD BROWN on several iterations of legislation called Leveling the Playing Field to help manufacturers respond to unfair market competition from China and Chinese enterprises operating under the protection of the Chinese Government. I also want to note that Senator PORTMAN and I have a shared interest in children's mental health and teamed up recently on S. 4757, the Investing in Kids' Mental Health Now Act, a bill to increase the availability of mental health resources for children.

Finally, I wish to note the departure of Senator JIM INHOFE of Oklahoma from the Senate. A member of the Senate since 1994, Senator INHOFE is known first and foremost as a champion of our military and the men and women who serve our nation. He has served on the Senate Armed Services Committee capably for decades, most recently as the senior Republican on the panel. This year, we honored Senator INHOFE by naming the annual defense authorization bill after him. I am especially grateful to Senator INHOFE and the Armed Services Committee for including the Global Food Security Act in the FY23 Defense authorization bill, which will strengthen our country's effort to promote food security around the world and also fight extremism and political unrest around the world. This good national security bill is one of many ways in which Senator INHOFE's leadership on issues related to the continent of Africa will continue far after his retirement, as 16 of the 20 countries targeted by the Global Food Security Act's development program are in Africa. Senator INHOFE and I also share a deep concern for the brave Afghans seeking freedom from the Taliban and recently joined together to write to the Biden administration urging it to do all that it could to assist with the evacuation of the students and guardians of the Marefat School, the first co-educational school in Afghanistan and a leading beacon of efforts to promote the education and equity of girls in Afghanistan. Our efforts helped the successful evacuation of hundreds of children and their families who were at risk under the Taliban's brutal regime.

As each of these retiring members leave the Senate for the last time and go home to their families for the holidays, I want to wish them my heartfelt thanks for their years of service to the Senate and to the country.

REMEMBERING ROBERT ''BOBBY'' SILVERSTEIN

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and honor the life of Robert ''Bobby'' Silverstein, a leader in the disability rights movement, who passed away on November 17 from complications from cancer.

Bobby served in a number of roles in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, including as staff director and chief counsel for the Subcommittee on Disability Policy of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, now the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. He drafted, negotiated, and helped pass landmark bipartisan legislation, including the Americans with Disabilities Act and critical amendments to the Rehabilitation Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, improving the lives of millions of people with disabilities.

Bobby was an effective leader known for building consensus and his dedication to critical analysis and the basic principle of fairness. Bobby received dozens of national awards honoring his contributions, including the Distinguished Services Award of the President of the United States in 1993. Bobby improved the lives of people with disabilities by enshrining in Federal law their fundamental rights to full participation, equal opportunity, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, education, and employment. He has immeasurably shaped the disability and civil rights movement for the better, and I join former chairs of the HELP Committee in recognizing all of his contributions.

After leaving Congress, Bobby continued to dedicate himself to disability

policy and advocacy. His work has and will continue to make life better for so many people with disabilities and families across the country. He will be remembered fondly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3129. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117–283).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 3370. A bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117–284).

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 3692. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 5302. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations on contributions to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 5303. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow health marketplace pools to be deemed an employer under section 3(5) of such Act for purposes of offering a group health plan or group health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 5304. A bill to prohibit the closure of postal facilities during the COVID–19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 5305. A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 5306. A bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 5307. A bill to prohibit certain discrimination against athletes on the basis of sex by intercollegiate athletic associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 5308. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to award grants to States to develop, convene, expand, or implement industry or sector partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 5309. A bill to prohibit a Federal law enforcement officer from using lethal force or less lethal force unless such force is necessary, to encourage States to adopt similar laws or policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN:

S. 5310. A bill to ensure that mental and behavioral health education and training grants awarded under section 756(a)(4) of the Public Health Service Act may be used for training to increase skills and capacity to meet the needs of children and adolescents who have experienced trauma; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 5311. A bill to reform the resources available to the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 5312. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to enter into appropriate arrangements with the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to provide for a report on the health impacts of air traffic noise and pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 5313. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an excess urban heat mitigaiton grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 5314. A bill to improve the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 5315. A bill to improve the anti-corruption and public integrity laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 5316. A bill to protect access to kratom; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 5317. A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 5318. A bill to support the creation and implementation of State policies, as well as the expansion of existing State policies, for improving the quality and affordability of charter school facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 5319. A bill to establish procedures for the removal of the Architect of the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 5320. A bill to suspend the collection of income taxes and related interest and penalties from United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad and to reimburse such nationals for any penalties paid during such a detention; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 5321. A bill to preserve Indian Tribes' and Native Hawaiian organizations' autonomy of access to spectrum over Tribal lands and expedite immediate deployment of telecommunications services for critical government services, including national emergencies, natural disasters, public health and bio-hazard threats, safety, education, opportunity to participate in the broadband economy, self-governance, access to Federal, State, and Tribal voting and elections, and the Federal census count, for the protection of life and property in furtherance of the Federal trust responsibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 5322. A bill to authorize the collection of supplemental payments to increase congressional investments in medical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 5323. A bill amend title VI of the Social Security Act to allow States and local governments to use coronavirus relief funds provided under the American Rescue Plan Act for infrastructure projects, improve the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund, provide Tribal governments with more time to use Coronavirus Relief Fund payments, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 5324. A bill to amend the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 to extend the existing aviation workforce development programs and provide grants to develop aviation manufacturing and supplier workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 5325. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 5326. A bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 5327. A bill to establish the National Task Force on the Response of the United States to the COVID–19 Pandemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 5328. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend terminal lakes assistance; considered and passed.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 5329. A bill to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to improve the program, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 875. A resolution declaring racism a public health crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 190

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 190, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 445, a bill to amend section 303(g) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)) to eliminate the separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V, such as buprenorphine, for maintenance or detoxification treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 2014

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2014, a bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations.

S. 2410

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2410, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 3238

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3238, a bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes.

S. 3508

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3508, a bill to posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley.

S. 3766

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3766, a bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes.

S. 4109

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4109, a bill to authorize the development of a national strategy for the research and development of distributed ledger technologies and their applications, to authorize awards to support research on distributed ledger technologies and their applications, and to authorize an applied research project on distributed ledger technologies in commerce.

S. 4202

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4202, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 4580

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4580, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a lactation space in each medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 4667

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to require additional reporting and public disclosure of information.

S. 4747

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4747, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of mental, emotional, and behavioral health services under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. 4986

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4986, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 5104

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5104, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the National Advisory Council on Indian Education to include at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education's reports in the preparation of budget materials.

S. 5107

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5107, a bill to strengthen the collection of data regarding interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities.

S. 5169

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5169, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 5277

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5277, a bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 5309. A bill to prohibit a Federal law enforcement officer from using lethal force or less lethal force unless such force is necessary, to encourage States to adopt similar laws or policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce the PEACE Act.

This legislation recognizes the need to reform the standard for use of force with Federal officers. In order to strengthen our criminal justice system and reduce the risks posed to both law enforcement officers and the public, we must reconsider when lethal force is necessary.

This legislation would end the use of deadly force by Federal law enforcement unless there are no other reasonable alternatives.

This legislation would also condition certain DOJ funding for States on whether they enact legislation that establishes the same higher standard of conduct for local law enforcement. The current accountability structure for lethal force on the Federal level fails to accurately ensure accountability when members of the public are killed.

A lack of accountability when members of the public are killed is a breeding ground for illicit behavior. In recent years, it has been continuously shown that Black people are more likely to experience incidents involving excessive force when interacting with police.

Americans deserve better. We deserve a system that will encourage deescalation tactics and hold bad actors accountable. This is too urgent a need to go unaddressed.

Public safety is a two-way street. We trust law enforcement to maintain order. In return, we expect officers to be held to account for bad behavior. This bill is an important step to reducing unnecessary losses of life and building trust between the public and law enforcement.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass the PEACE Act as quickly as possible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 875—DECLARING RACISM A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 875

Whereas a public health issue is an issue—

(1) that affects many people, is a threat to the public, and is ongoing;

(2) that is unfairly distributed among different populations, disproportionately impacting health outcomes, access to health care, and life expectancy;

(3) the effects of which could be reduced by preventive measures; and

(4) for which those preventive measures are not yet in place;

Whereas public health experts agree that significant racial inequities exist in the prevalence, severity, and mortality rates of various health conditions in the United States;

Whereas examples of such inequities include—

(1) life expectancy rates for Black and Native American people in the United States being significantly lower than those of White people in the United States;

(2) Black and Native American women being 2 to 4 times more likely than White women to suffer severe maternal morbidity or die of pregnancy-related complications;

(3) Black and Native American infants being 2 to 3 times as likely to die as White infants, and the Black infant mortality rate in the United States being higher than the infant mortality rates recorded in 27 of the 36 democratic countries with market-based economies that are members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; and

(4) during the COVID–19 pandemic, Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Native American communities experiencing disproportionately high rates of COVID–19 infection, hospitalization, and mortality compared to the White population of the United States;

Whereas inequities in health outcomes are exacerbated for people of color who are LGBTQIA+ and have disabilities;

Whereas, historically, explanations for health inequities focused on false genetic science (for example, eugenics) and incomplete social scientific analyses that narrowly focus on individual behavior to highlight ostensible deficiencies within racial and ethnic minority groups;

Whereas modern public health discourse recognizes the broader social context in which health inequities emerge and acknowledges the impact of historical and contemporary racism on health;

Whereas, since its founding, the United States has had a longstanding history and legacy of racism, mistreatment, and discrimination that has perpetuated health inequities for members of racial and ethnic minority groups;

Whereas that history and legacy of racism, mistreatment, and discrimination includes—

(1) the immoral paradox of freedom and slavery, which is an atrocity that can be traced throughout the history of the United States, as African Americans lived under the oppressive institution of slavery from 1619 through 1865, endured the practices and laws of segregation during the Jim Crow era, and continue to face the ramifications of systemic racism through unjust and discriminatory structures and policies;

(2) the failure of the United States to carry out the responsibilities and promises made in more than 350 treaties ratified with sovereign indigenous communities, including American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, as made evident by the chronic and pervasive underfunding of the Indian Health Service and Tribal, Urban Indian, and Native Hawaiian health care, the vast health and socioeconomic inequities faced by Native American people, and the inaccessibility of many Federal public health and social programs in Native American communities;

(3) the enactment of immigration laws in the United States, such as—

(A) the Page Act of 1875, which effectively prohibited the entry of East Asian women into the United States;

(B) the Chinese Exclusion Act in 1882, which ostracized thousands of Chinese-born laborers, who were essential in the completion of the transcontinental railroad and development of the West Coast; and

(C) the Immigration Act of 1917, which barred all immigrants from the ''Asiatic zone'' and prevented the migration of individuals from South Asia, Southeast Asia, and East Asia, scapegoating Asians, separating families, and branding Asians as perpetual outsiders in the United States;

(4) during the Great Depression Era, the deportation by the United States of approximately 1,800,000 individuals based on their Mexican ethnic identity, when approximately 60 percent of the individuals deported to Mexico were United States citizens, and the targeting of individuals of Mexican descent for ''repatriation'' due to scapegoating efforts, which blamed them for ''stealing'' jobs from ''real'' Americans; and

(5) in 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson establishing the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, which concluded that White racism is responsible for the pervasive discrimination and segregation in employment, education, and housing, resulting in deepened racial division and continued exclusion of Black communities from the benefits of economic progress;

Whereas overt racism was embedded in the development of medical science and medical training during the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, causing disproportionate physical and psychological harm to members of racial and ethnic minority groups, including—

(1) the unethical practices and abuses experienced by Black patients and research participants, such as the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, which serve as foundations for the mistrust the Black community has for the medical system; and

(2) the egregiously unethical and cruel treatment enslaved Black women were forced to endure as subjects of insidious medical experiments to advance modern gynecology, including those perpetuated by the so-called ''father of gynecology'', J. Marion Sims;

Whereas structural racism cemented historical racial and ethnic inequities in access to resources and opportunities, contributing to worse health outcomes;

Whereas examples of that structural racism include—

(1) that, before the enactment of the Medicare program, the United States health care system was highly segregated, and, as late as the mid-1960s, hospitals, clinics, and doctors' offices throughout northern and southern States complied with Jim Crow laws and were completely segregated by race, leaving Black communities with little to no access to health care services;

(2) the landmark case *Simkins* v. *Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital* (323 F.2d 959 (4th Cir. 1963)), which challenged the use of public funds by the Federal Government to expand, support, and sustain segregated hospital care, and provided justification for title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and the Medicare hospital certification program, establishing Medicare hospital racial integration guidelines that applied to every hospital that participated in the Federal program;

(3) Pacific Islanders from the Freely Associated States experiencing unique health inequities resulting from United States nuclear weapons tests on their home islands, while they have been categorically denied access to Medicaid and other Federal health benefits; and

(4) language minorities, including Chinese-, Korean-, Vietnamese-, Russian-, and Spanish-speaking Americans, not being assured nondiscriminatory access to federally funded services, including health services, until the signing of Executive Order 13166 (42 U.S.C. 2000d–1 note; related to improving access to services for persons with limited English proficiency) in 2000;

Whereas, although overt racism has been outlawed in the United States, subtle or implicit racism in all sectors of the medical service profession continues to cause disproportionate physical and psychological harm to members of racial and ethnic minority groups;

Whereas examples of subtle or implicit racism in the medical service profession include—

(1) the history and persistence of racist and nonscientific medical beliefs, which are associated with ongoing racial inequities in treatment and health outcomes;

(2) implicit racial and ethnic biases within the health care system, which have an explicit impact on the quality of care experienced by members of racial and ethnic minority groups, such as the undertreatment of pain in Black patients;

(3) nearly 1 in 5 Hispanic/Latino Americans avoiding medical care due to concern about being discriminated against or treated poorly;

(4) the United States health care system and other economic and social structures remaining fraught with biases based on race, ethnicity, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and class that lead to health inequities;

(5) women of color, including Black, Native American, Hispanic/Latina, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander women, continuing to face attacks on their prenatal, maternal, and reproductive health and rights throughout history; and

(6) physicians routinely, through the late 1960s and early 1980s, sterilizing members of racial and ethnic minority groups, specifically African American and Latina women, performing excessive and medically unnecessary procedures without their informed consent;

Whereas structural racism perpetuates racial and ethnic inequities in the social determinants of health, which produces unintended negative health outcomes for members of racial and ethnic minority groups;

Whereas examples of that structural racism include—

(1) that there are fewer pharmacies, medical practices, and hospitals in predominantly Black and Hispanic/Latino neighborhoods, compared to White or more diverse neighborhoods;

(2) environmental hazards, such as toxic waste facilities, garbage dumps, and other sources of airborne pollutants, being disproportionately located in predominantly Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and low-income communities, resulting in poor air quality conditions, which can increase the likelihood of chronic respiratory illness and premature death from particle pollution;

(3) that employed Black adults are 10 percent less likely to have workplace insurance than are employed White adults because of racial segregation in occupation sectors and types of organizations they work in, and that certain groups of nonelderly Asian American adults, including Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Korean, Vietnamese, and Cambodian adults, also have lower levels of insurance than White adults;

(4) that several States with higher percentages of Black, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American populations have not expanded their Medicaid programs, continuing to disenfranchise minority communities from access to health care to this day;

(5) discriminatory housing practices, such as redlining, which have, for decades, systemically excluded members of racial and ethnic minority groups from housing, robbing them of capital in the form of low-cost, stable mortgages and opportunities to build wealth, and the Federal Government using its financial power to segregate renters in newly built public housing;

(6) social inequities such as differing access to quality health care, healthy food and safe drinking water, safe neighborhoods, education, job security, and reliable transportation, which affect health risks and outcomes;

(7) that, as much as 60 percent of the health of a person in the United States can be determined by their zip code;

(8) that the COVID–19 pandemic has exacerbated economic, health, housing, and food security barriers for Black, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American households, which already suffer from disproportionately higher rates of food insecurity; and

(9) members of the Black, Native American, Alaska Native, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino communities being disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice and immigration enforcement systems and facing a higher risk of contracting COVID–19 within prison populations and detention centers due to the over-incarceration of members of those communities;

Whereas structural racism perpetuates ongoing knowledge gaps in data, research, and development, which produces unintended negative health outcomes for members of racial and ethnic minority groups;

Whereas examples of that structural racism include that—

(1) most participants in clinical trials are White, so there is insufficient data to develop evidence-based recommendations for people from racial and ethnic minority groups;

(2) medical research equipment and medical devices are typically developed by majority-White teams and thus can have racial blind spots unintentionally built into their design, rendering them less effective for people from racial and ethnic minority groups, such as—

(A) electroencephalogram (EEG) electrodes used in neuroimaging research do not collect reliable data when used on scalps with thick, curly hair; and

(B) pulse oximeters produce less accurate oxygen saturation readings when used on fingertips with darker skin;

(3) a lack of images depicting darker skin in medical textbooks, literature, and journals contributes to higher rates of underdiagnosis or misdiagnosis in patients with darker skin; and

(4) many health-related studies fail to include disaggregated data on, or do not disaggregate data among, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, leading to their invisibility in health data and unjust resource allocation and policies;

Whereas racism produces unjust outcomes and treatment for members of racial and ethnic minority groups, with such negative experiences serving as stressors that over time have a negative impact on physical health (leading, for example, to high blood pressure or hypertension) and mental health (leading, for example, to anxiety or depression);

Whereas there is evidence that racial and ethnic minority groups continue to face discrimination in the United States, examples of which include that—

(1) compared to White Americans, Black Americans are 5 times more likely to report experiencing discrimination when interacting with the police, Hispanic/Latino Americans and Native Americans are nearly 3 times as likely, and Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders are nearly twice as likely;

(2) 42 percent of United States employees have experienced or witnessed racism in the workplace;

(3) social scientists have documented racial microaggressions in contemporary United States society, including—

(A) assumptions that members of racial and ethnic minority groups are not true Americans;

(B) assumptions of lesser intelligence;

(C) statements that convey color-blindness or denial of the importance of race;

(D) assumptions of criminality or dangerousness;

(E) denial of individual racism;

(F) promotion of the myth of meritocracy;

(G) assumptions that one's cultural background and communication styles are pathological;

(H) treatment as a second-class citizen; and

(I) environmental messages of being unwelcome or devalued;

(4) Muslims, South Asians, and Sikhs were unjustly targeted for profiling, surveillance, arrest, discrimination, harassment, assault, and murder after 9/11;

(5) xenophobic rhetoric, including anti-immigrant rhetoric and scapegoating people of East Asian and Southeast Asian descent for the COVID–19 pandemic, has resulted in a surge of hate incidents against Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, including increased harassment, discrimination, bullying, vandalism, and assault; and

(6) more than 50 percent of Hispanic/Latino adults experience at least one form of discrimination due to their racial or ethnic heritage, such as being treated as if they were not smart, criticized for speaking Spanish, told to return to their country, called offensive names, or unfairly stopped by the police;

Whereas Black people in the United States experience overt and direct forms of violence that, when not fatal, can cause severe physical or psychological harm;

Whereas examples of such forms of violence include—

(1) Black people being confronted and threatened by armed citizens while performing everyday tasks, such as jogging in neighborhoods, driving while Black, or playing in a park;

(2) Black people being 3 times more likely to be killed by police than White people, and police violence being the sixth leading cause of death for young Black men;

(3) Black communities leading the United States in mourning the killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, Elijah McClain, and countless other Black Americans, and in calling for justice and long-term changes to dismantle systems of oppression;

(4) that it took the United States 66 years after the senseless and brutal murder of 14-year-old Emmett Till to make lynching a Federal crime;

(5) since 2015, mass shootings around the country, such as in Buffalo, New York, and Charleston, South Carolina, serving as reminders of the unresolved history of racism in the United States and highlighting the threats Black people must take into consideration when going about their daily lives, both when outside their communities and within those communities; and

(6) the real threat of brutality and violence adversely impacting mental health among Black communities;

Whereas Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Hispanic/Latinos, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders experience racially motivated kidnapping, murders, and mass violence, such as shootings in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, El Paso, Texas, Atlanta, Georgia, and Indianapolis, Indiana, that, even when not fatal, can cause severe physical or psychological harm;

Whereas, throughout the history of the United States, members of racial and ethnic minority groups have been at the forefront

of civil rights movements for essential freedoms, human rights, and equal protection for marginalized groups and continue to fight for racial and economic justice today;

Whereas racial inequities in health continue to persist because of historical and contemporary racism;

Whereas public health experts agree that racism meets the criteria of a public health crisis, because—

(1) the condition affects many people, is seen as a threat to the public, and is continuing to increase;

(2) the condition is distributed unfairly;

(3) preventive measures could reduce the effects of the condition; and

(4) those preventive measures are not yet in place;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—

(1) declared racism a serious threat to public health; and

(2) acknowledged the need for additional research and investments to address that serious threat;

Whereas a Federal public health crisis declaration defines racism as a pervasive health issue and alerts the people of the United States to the need to enact immediate and effective cross-governmental efforts to address the root causes of structural racism and the downstream impacts of that racism; and

Whereas such a declaration requires the response of governments to engage significant resources to empower the communities that are impacted: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the resolutions drafted, introduced, and adopted by cities and localities across the United States declaring racism a public health crisis;

(2) declares racism a public health crisis in the United States;

(3) commits to—

(A) establishing a nationwide strategy to address health disparities and inequities across all sectors in society;

(B) dismantling systemic practices and policies that perpetuate racism;

(C) advancing reforms to address years of neglectful and apathetic policies that have led to poor health outcomes for members of racial and ethnic minority groups; and

(D) promoting efforts to address the social determinants of health for all racial and ethnic minority groups in the United States, and especially for Black and Native American communities; and

(4) places a charge on the people of the United States to move forward with urgency to ensure that the United States stands firmly in honoring its moral purpose of advancing the self-evident truths that all people are created equal, that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6553. Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. TESTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6554. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6555. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6556. Mr. SCHATZ proposed an amendment to the bill S. 5087, to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians, and for other purposes.

SA 6557. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6558. Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6559. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6560. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6561. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6562. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6563. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6564. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6565. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6566. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6567. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6568. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6569. Mr. BRAUN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6558 submitted by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6570. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6571. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra.

SA 6572. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2617, supra.

SA 6573. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 6572 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 2617, supra.

SA 6574. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 6573 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 6572 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 2617, supra.

SA 6575. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6576. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6577. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6558 submitted by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6578. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 7939, to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, and for other purposes.

SA 6579. Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BURR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6580. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. VAN HOLLEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1294, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, and for other purposes.

SA 6581. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3946, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017, and for other purposes..

SA 6582. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 4859, to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

SA 6583. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3949, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes..

SA 6584. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 4120, to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

SA 6585. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6586. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. BOOZMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

SA 6587. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. MANCHIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.

SA 6588. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6589. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT of AMENDMENTS

SA 6553. Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. TESTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII of division DD, insert the following:

SEC. 8___. CONSULTATION UNDER CERTAIN LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND LAND USE PLANS.

(a) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—Section 6(d) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(d)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REQUIRED AFTER APPROVAL OF LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to reinitiate consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536) or section 402.16 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), on a completed land and resource management plan that has no on-the-ground effects when—

''(A) a new species is listed or a new critical habitat is designated under that Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); or

''(B) new information reveals effects of the land and resource management plan that may affect a species listed or critical habitat designated under that Act in a manner or to an extent not previously considered.''.

(b) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND USE PLANS.—Section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g) NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REQUIRED AFTER APPROVAL OF LAND USE PLANS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to reinitiate consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536) or section 402.16 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), on a completed land use plan that has no on-the-ground effects when—

''(1) a new species is listed or a new critical habitat is designated under that Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); or

''(2) new information reveals effects of the land use plan that may affect a species listed or critical habitat designated under that Act in a manner or to an extent not previously considered.''.

SA 6554. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1921, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 305. STANDARD OF PROOF FOR CREDIBLE FEAR OF PERSECUTION IN ASYLUM CASES.

Section 235(b)(1)(B)(v) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)(v)) is amended read as follows

''(v) CREDIBLE FEAR OF PERSECUTION DEFINED.—For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 'credible fear of persecution' means that it is more probable than not, taking into account the credibility of the statements made by the alien in support of the alien's claim and such other facts as are known to the officer, that the alien could establish eligibility for asylum under section 208.''.

SA 6555. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 6, after line 2, add the following:

SEC. 7. ELIMINATION OF EARMARKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of any division of this Act—

(1) no amounts shall be made available for a purpose specified in any table relating to congressionally directed spending in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or for any congressionally directed spending in any division of this Act, and each such item of congressionally directed spending is null and void;

(2) each appropriation under any division of this Act shall be reduced by the amount of any allocation of such appropriation for congressionally directed spending items that is made null and void by paragraph (1); and

(3) each allocation of an appropriation under any division of this Act shall be reduced by the amount of any further allocation of such allocation of an appropriation for congressionally directed spending items that is made null and void by paragraph (1).

(b) REPORT.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to Congress a report indicating the final amount appropriated for each appropriation account for which amounts are made available under any division of this Act and the amount of each allocation of such an appropriation, as reduced in accordance with subsection (a).

SA 6556. Mr. SCHATZ proposed an amendment to the bill S. 5087, to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF, AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOINT COMMISSION ON REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST INDIANS.

(a) EXTENSION OF COMMISSION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION.—Section 4 of the Not Invisible Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–166; 134 Stat. 767) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking ''18 months after the enactment'' and inserting ''36 months after the date of enactment''; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking ''2 years'' and inserting ''42 months''.

(b) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES OF COMMISSION.—Section 4(b) of the Not Invisible Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–166; 134 Stat. 767) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by inserting ''; OPERATION'' after ''MEMBERSHIP''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(7) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept and use gifts or donations of services or property from Indian tribes or Tribal entities, academic institutions, or other not-for-profit organizations as it considers necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission described in subsection (c).''.

SA 6557. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. PROHIBITIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PAYING FOR OR FACILITATING TRAVEL TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION.

(a) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING EXPENSES RELATED TO ABORTIONS.—Section 1093 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING EXPENSES RELATED TO ABORTIONS.—Funds available to the Department of Defense may not be used to provide a per diem allowance or to pay expenses, such as travel expenses, that are incidental to obtaining an abortion.''.

(b) PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES TO OBTAIN ABORTIONS.—Section 452 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(j) PROHIBITION ON ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL TO OBTAIN ABORTIONS.—The administering Secretary may not provide travel or transportation allowances under this section to a member of the uniformed services for travel to obtain an abortion.''.

(c) REQUIREMENT THAT LEAVE TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION BE CHARGEABLE.—Section 701 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(n) LEAVE TO OBTAIN ABORTIONS.—A member of the armed forces who takes leave to obtain an abortion shall have the leave account of the member reduced to account for such leave.''.

SA 6558. Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DIVISION ____—PREGNANT WORKERS

SEC. ___1. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''Pregnant Workers Fairness Act''.

SEC. ___2. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this division—

(1) the term ''Commission'' means the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

(2) the term ''covered entity''—

(A) has the meaning given the term ''respondent'' in section 701(n) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e(n)); and

(B) includes—

(i) an employer, which means a person engaged in industry affecting commerce who has 15 or more employees as defined in section 701(b) of title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e(b));

(ii) an employing office, as defined in section 101 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301) and section 411(c) of title 3, United States Code;

(iii) an entity employing a State employee described in section 304(a) of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16c(a)); and

(iv) an entity to which section 717(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16(a)) applies;

(3) the term ''employee'' means—

(A) an employee (including an applicant), as defined in section 701(f) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e(f));

(B) a covered employee (including an applicant), as defined in section 101 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301), and an individual described in section 201(d) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 1311(d));

(C) a covered employee (including an applicant), as defined in section 411(c) of title 3, United States Code;

(D) a State employee (including an applicant) described in section 304(a) of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16c(a)); or

(E) an employee (including an applicant) to which section 717(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16(a)) applies;

(4) the term ''known limitation'' means physical or mental condition related to, affected by, or arising out of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions that the employee or employee's representative has communicated to the employer whether or not such condition meets the definition of disability specified in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102);

(5) the term ''person'' has the meaning given such term in section 701(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e(a));

(6) the term ''qualified employee'' means an employee or applicant who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the employment position, except that an employee or applicant shall be considered qualified if—

(A) any inability to perform an essential function is for a temporary period;

(B) the essential function could be performed in the near future; and

(C) the inability to perform the essential function can be reasonably accommodated; and

(7) the terms ''reasonable accommodation'' and ''undue hardship'' have the meanings given such terms in section 101 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12111) and shall be construed as such terms are construed under such Act and as set forth in the regulations required by this division, including with regard to the interactive process that will typically be used to determine an appropriate reasonable accommodation.

SEC. ___3. NONDISCRIMINATION WITH REGARD TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS RELATED TO PREGNANCY.

It shall be an unlawful employment practice for a covered entity to—

(1) not make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to the pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions of a qualified employee, unless such covered entity can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the business of such covered entity;

(2) require a qualified employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions to accept an accommodation other than any reasonable accommodation arrived at through the interactive process referred to in section ____2(7);

(3) deny employment opportunities to a qualified employee if such denial is based on the need of the covered entity to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to the pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions of the qualified employee;

(4) require a qualified employee to take leave, whether paid or unpaid, if another reasonable accommodation can be provided to the known limitations related to the pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions of the qualified employee; or

(5) take adverse action in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment against a qualified employee on account of the employee requesting or using a reasonable accommodation to the known limitations related to the pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions of the employee.

SEC. ___4. REMEDIES AND ENFORCEMENT.

(a) EMPLOYEES COVERED BY TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in sections 705, 706, 707, 709, 710, and 711 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–4 et seq.) to the Commission, the Attorney General, or any person alleging a violation of title VII of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2000e et seq.) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, or any person, respectively, alleging an unlawful employment practice in violation of this division against an employee described in section ____2(3)(A) except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, or any person alleging such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, or any person alleging such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(b) EMPLOYEES COVERED BY CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) for the purposes of addressing allegations of violations of section 201(a)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1311(a)(1)) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to address an allegation of an unlawful employment practice in violation of this division against an employee described in section ____2(3)(B), except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) for the purposes of addressing allegations of such a violation shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to address allegations of such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, for purposes of addressing allegations of such a violation, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to address any allegation of such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(c) EMPLOYEES COVERED BY CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 3, UNITED STATES CODE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in chapter 5 of title 3, United States Code, to the President, the Commission, the Merit Systems Protection Board, or any person alleging a violation of section 411(a)(1) of such title shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the President, the Commission, the Board, or any person, respectively, alleging an unlawful employment practice in violation of this division against an employee described in section ____2(3)(C), except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the President, the Commission, the Board, or any person alleging such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the President, the Commission, the Board, or any person alleging such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(d) EMPLOYEES COVERED BY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS ACT OF 1991.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in sections 302 and 304 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16b; 2000e–16c) to the Commission or any person alleging a violation of section 302(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16b(a)(1)) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission or any person, respectively, alleging an unlawful employment practice in violation of this division against an employee described in section ____2(3)(D), except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission or any person alleging such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission or any person alleging such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(e) EMPLOYEES COVERED BY SECTION 717 OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 717 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16) to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person alleging a violation of that section shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person, respectively, alleging an unlawful employment practice in violation of this division against an employee described in ___section 2(3)(E), except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person alleging such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person alleging such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(f) PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No person shall discriminate against any employee because such employee has opposed any act or practice made unlawful by this division or because such employee made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under this division.

(2) PROHIBITION AGAINST COERCION.—It shall be unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of such individual having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of such individual having aided or encouraged any other individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by this division.

(3) REMEDY.—The remedies and procedures otherwise provided for under this section shall be available to aggrieved individuals with respect to violations of this subsection.

(g) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)(3), (b)(3), (c)(3), (d)(3), and (e)(3), if an unlawful employment practice involves the provision of a reasonable accommodation pursuant to this division or regulations implementing this division, damages may not be awarded under section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a) if the covered entity demonstrates good faith efforts, in consultation with the employee with known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions who has informed the covered entity that accommodation is needed, to identify and make a reasonable accommodation that would provide such employee with an equally effective opportunity and would not cause an undue hardship on the operation of the covered entity.

SEC. ___5. RULEMAKING.

(a) EEOC RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall issue regulations in an accessible format in accordance with subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, to carry out this division. Such regulations shall provide examples of reasonable accommodations addressing known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

(b) OCWR RULEMAKING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the Commission issues regulations under subsection (a), the Board (as defined in section 101 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301)) shall (in accordance with section 304 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1384)), issue regulations to implement the provisions of this division made applicable to employees described in section ___2(3)(B), under section ___4(b).

(2) PARALLEL WITH AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations issued by the Commission under subsection (a) except to the extent that the Board may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulations issued under paragraph (1) that a modification of such substantive regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protection under this division.

SEC. ___6. WAIVER OF STATE IMMUNITY.

A State shall not be immune under the 11th Amendment to the Constitution from an action in a Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction for a violation of this division. In any action against a State for a violation of this division, remedies (including remedies both at law and in equity) are available for such a violation to the same extent as such remedies are available for such a violation in an action against any public or private entity other than a State.

SEC. ___7. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this division shall be construed—

(1) to invalidate or limit the powers, remedies, and procedures under any Federal law or law of any State or political subdivision of any State or jurisdiction that provides greater or equal protection for individuals affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; or

(2) by regulation or otherwise, to require an employer-sponsored health plan to pay for or cover any particular item, procedure, or treatment or to affect any right or remedy available under any other Federal, State, or local law with respect to any such payment or coverage requirement.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This division is subject to the applicability to religious employment set forth in section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–1(a)).

SEC. ___8. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this division or the application of that provision to particular persons or circumstances is held invalid or found to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this division and the application of that provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

SEC. ___9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This division shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 6559. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 757, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 550. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available under this division may be used by the Department of Homeland Security—

(1) to transport aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States; or

(2) to award grants or contracts to third parties to provide transportation within the United States to aliens described in paragraph (1).

(b) Funds made available under this division may be used by the Department of Homeland Security—

(1) to return any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States to—

(A) such alien's country of origin;

(B) Mexico; or

(C) the first safe country through which such alien traveled en route to the United States; or

(2) to transport any such alien—

(A) to a Federal detention facility; or

(B) to a Federal courthouse or other Federal facility for an immigration proceeding.

SA 6560. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JUSTICE FOR UNITED STATES VICTIMS OF STATE SPONSORED TERRORISM ACT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Fairness for 9/11 Families Act''.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 of the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(B), in the first sentence, by inserting ''and during the 1-year period beginning on the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, the Special Master may utilize an additional 5 full-time equivalent Department of Justice personnel'' before the period at the end; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting ''Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, the Special Master shall update, as necessary as a result of the enactment of such Act, such procedures and other guidance previously issued by the Special Master.'' after the period at the end of the second sentence;

(2) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following:

''(ii) Not later than 90 days after the date of obtaining a final judgment, with regard to a final judgment obtained on or after the date of that publication, unless—

''(I) the final judgment was awarded to a 9/11 victim, 9/11 spouse, or 9/11 dependent before the date of enactment of the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund Clarification Act, in which case such United States person shall have 90 days from the date of enactment of such Act to submit an application for payment; or

''(II) the final judgment was awarded to a 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim or a 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim before the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, in which case such United States person shall have 180 days from the date of enactment of such Act to submit an application for payment.'';

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (3)(B), by adding at the end the following:

''(iii) For the purposes of clause (i), the calculation of the total compensatory damages received or entitled or scheduled to be received by an applicant who is a 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim or a 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim from any source other than the Fund shall include the total amount received by the applicant as a result of or in connection with the proceedings captioned Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 10 Vic. 4518 (S.D.N.Y.), or the proceedings captioned In Re 650 Fifth Avenue & Related Properties, No. 08 Civ. 10934 (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 17, 2008), such that any such applicant who has received or is entitled or scheduled to receive 30 percent or more of such applicant's compensatory damages judgment as a result of or in connection with such proceedings shall not receive any payment from the Fund, except in accordance with the requirements of clause (i), or as part of a lump-sum catch-up payment in accordance with paragraph (4)(D).''; and

(B) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''(B) and (C)'' and inserting ''(B), (C), and (D)'';

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by adding at the end the following:

''(iv) AUTHORIZATION.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—The Special Master shall authorize lump sum catch-up payments in amounts equal to the amounts described in subclauses (I), (II), and (III) of clause (iii).

''(II) APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated to the Fund such sums as are necessary to carry out this clause, to remain available until expended.

''(bb) LIMITATION.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to item (aa) may not be used for a purpose other than to make lump sum catch-up payments under this clause.''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) LUMP SUM CATCH-UP PAYMENTS FOR 1983 BEIRUT BARRACKS BOMBING VICTIMS AND 1996 KHOBAR TOWERS BOMBING VICTIMS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, and in accordance with clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (3)(A), the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an audit and publish in the Federal Register a notice of proposed lump sum catch-up payments to the 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victims and the 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victims who have submitted applications in accordance with subsection (c)(3)(A)(ii)(II) on or after such date of enactment, in amounts that, after receiving the lump sum catch-up payments, would result in the percentage of the claims of such victims received from the Fund being equal to the percentage of the claims of non-9/11 victims of state sponsored terrorism received from the Fund, as of such date of enactment.

''(ii) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Comptroller General shall provide an opportunity for public comment for a 30-day period beginning on the date on which the notice is published under clause (i).

''(iii) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the expiration of the comment period in clause (ii), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Special Master a report that includes the determination of the Comptroller General on—

''(I) the amount of the proposed lump sum catch-up payment for each 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim;

''(II) the amount of the proposed lump sum catch-up payment for each 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim; and

''(III) amount of lump sum catch-up payments described in subclauses (I) and (II).

''(iv) LUMP SUM CATCH-UP PAYMENT RESERVE FUND.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the Fund a lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund, to remain in reserve except in accordance with this subsection.

''(II) AUTHORIZATION.—Not earlier than 90 days after the date on which the Comptroller General submits the report required under clause (iii), and not later than 1 year after such date, the Special Master shall authorize lump sum catch-up payments from the reserve fund established under subclause (I) in amounts equal to the amounts described in subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii).

''(III) APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated to the lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund $3,000,000,000 to carry out this clause, to remain available until expended.

''(bb) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subclause (IV), amounts appropriated pursuant to item (aa) may not be used for a purpose other than to make lump sum catch-up payments under this clause.

''(IV) EXPIRATION.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—The lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund established by this clause shall be terminated not later than 1 year after the Special Master disperses all lump sum catch-up payments pursuant to subclause (II).

''(bb) REMAINING AMOUNTS.—All amounts remaining in the lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund in excess of the amounts described in subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii) shall be deposited into the Fund under this section.'';

(4) in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) DEPOSIT AND TRANSFER.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the following shall be deposited or transferred into the Fund for distribution under this section:

''(A) CRIMINAL FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—All funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States after the date of enactment of this Act as a criminal penalty or fine arising from a violation of any license, order, regulation, or prohibition issued under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.), or any related criminal conspiracy, scheme, or other Federal offense arising from the actions of, or doing business with or acting on behalf of, a state sponsor of terrorism.

''(B) CIVIL FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—Seventy-five percent of all funds, and seventy-five percent of the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States after the date of enactment of this Act as a civil penalty or fine arising from a violation of any license, order, regulation, or prohibition issued under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.), or any related conspiracy, scheme, or other Federal offense arising from the actions of, or doing business with or acting on behalf of, a state sponsor of terrorism.'';

(5) in subsection (g)(1), by striking ''(e)(2)(A)'' and inserting ''(e)(2)''; and

(6) in subsection (j), by adding at the end the following:

''(15) 1983 BEIRUT BARRACKS BOMBING VICTIM.—The term '1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim'—

''(A) means a plaintiff, or estate or successor in interest thereof, who has an eligible claim under subsection (c) that arises out of the October 23, 1983, bombing of the United States Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon; and

''(B) includes a plaintiff, estate, or successor in interest described in subparagraph (A) who is a judgment creditor in the proceedings captioned Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 10 Vic. 4518 (S.D.N.Y.), or a Settling Judgment Creditor as identified in the order dated May 27, 2014, in the proceedings captioned In Re 650 Fifth Avenue & Related Properties, No. 08 Vic.10934 (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 17, 2008).

''(16) 1996 KHOBAR TOWERS BOMBING VICTIM.—The term '1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim'—

''(A) means a plaintiff, or estate or successor in interest thereof, who has an eligible claim under subsection (c) that arises out of the June 25, 1996 bombing of the Khobar Tower housing complex in Saudi Arabia; and

''(B) includes a plaintiff, estate, or successor in interest described in subparagraph (A) who is a judgment creditor in the proceedings captioned Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 10 Vic. 4518 (S.D.N.Y.), or a Settling Judgment Creditor as identified in the order dated May 27, 2014, in the proceedings captioned In Re 650 Fifth Avenue & Related Properties, No. 08 Vic.10934 (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 17, 2008).''.

(c) GAO REPORT ON FUNDING FOR THE UNITED STATES VICTIMS OF STATE SPONSORED TERRORISM FUND.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report evaluating ways to increase deposits into the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund established under paragraph (1) of section 404(e) of the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(e)) (in this subsection referred to as the ''Fund''), including assessing the advisability and effect of—

(1) expanding the scope of the criminal offenses for which funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States are deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2)(A) of such section, as amended by this section;

(2) expanding the scope of the civil penalties or fines for which funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States are deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2)(B) of such section, as amended by this section, to include civil penalties or fines imposed, including as part of a settlement agreement, on an entity for providing material support to an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189); and

(3) increasing to 100 percent the percentage of funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States as a civil penalty or fine that are deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2)(A)(ii) of such section, as amended by this section.

(d) RESCISSIONS.—

(1) BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under the heading ''Small Business Administration—Business Loans Program Account, CARES Act'', for carrying out

paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), $4,954,772,000 are hereby rescinded.

(2) SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under the heading ''Small Business Administration—Shuttered Venue Operators'', for carrying out section 324 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a), $459,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

(3) AVIATION MANUFACTURING PAYROLL SUPPORT PROGRAM.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under section 7202 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9132), $568,228,000 are hereby rescinded.

SA 6561. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. VOTING THRESHOLD FOR BUDGET POINTS OF ORDER.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''covered point of order'' means a point of order under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.), the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.), the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 931 et seq.), or a concurrent resolution on the budget.

(b) VOTING THRESHOLD.—In the Senate—

(1) a covered point of order may be waived only by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and sworn; and

(2) an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a covered point of order.

SA 6562. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 410, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 8145. The Secretary of Defense shall, notwithstanding any provision of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, direct the Secretary of the Navy to continue to provide pay and benefits to Lieutenant Ridge Alkonis until such time as the Secretary of the Navy makes a determination with respect to the separation of Lieutenant Alkonis from the Navy.

SA 6563. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 757, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 550. None of the funds provided by this Act may be obligated or expended to terminate the prohibitions on entry into the United States issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as a result of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020 (popularly known as ''Title 42'').

SA 6564. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security under this Act may be obligated or expended until the prohibitions on entry into the United States set forth in the order of suspension issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as a result of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020 (popularly known as ''Title 42''), are reinstated.

SA 6565. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security under this Act may be obligated or expended until the prohibitions on entry into the United States set forth in the order of suspension issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as a result of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020 (popularly known as ''Title 42''), are reinstated.

SA 6566. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REFORM.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Sustainable Budget Act of 2022''.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform established under paragraph (2).

(B) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term ''Federal agency'' means an establishment in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, there shall be established within the legislative branch a commission to be known as the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

(3) MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION.—The Commission shall be composed of 18 members, of whom—

(i) 6 shall be appointed by the President, of whom not more than 3 shall be from the same political party;

(ii) 3 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, from among current Members of the Senate;

(iii) 3 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, from among current Members of the House of Representatives;

(iv) 3 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, from among current Members of the Senate; and

(v) 3 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, from among current Members of the House of Representatives.

(B) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Commission is established, initial appointments to the Commission shall be made.

(C) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment.

(4) CO-CHAIRPERSONS.—From among the members appointed under paragraph (3), the President shall designate 2 members, who shall not be of the same political party, to serve as co-chairpersons of the Commission.

(5) QUALIFICATIONS.—Members appointed to the Commission shall have significant depth of experience and responsibilities in matters relating to—

(A) government service;

(B) fiscal policy;

(C) economics;

(D) Federal agency management or private sector management;

(E) public administration; and

(F) law.

(6) DUTIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall identify policies to—

(i) improve the fiscal situation of the Federal Government in the medium term; and

(ii) achieve fiscal sustainability of the Federal Government in the long term.

(B) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subparagraph (A), the Commission shall—

(i) propose recommendations designed to balance the budget of the Federal Government, excluding interest payments on the public debt, by the date that is 10 years after the date on which the Commission is established, in order to stabilize the ratio of the public debt to the gross domestic product of the United States at an acceptable level; and

(ii) propose recommendations that meaningfully improve the long-term fiscal outlook of the Federal Government, including changes to address the growth of entitlement spending and the gap between the projected revenues and expenditures of the Federal Government.

(7) REPORTS AND PROPOSED JOINT RESOLUTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—

(i) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which all members of the Commission are appointed under paragraph

(3), the Commission shall vote on the approval of a final report, which shall contain—

(I) the recommendations required under paragraph (6)(B); and

(II) a proposed joint resolution implementing the recommendations described in subclause (I).

(ii) INTERIM REPORTS.—At any time after the date on which all members of the Commission are appointed and prior to voting on the approval of a final report under clause (i), the Commission may vote on the approval of an interim report containing such recommendations described in subsection paragraph (6)(B) as the Commission may provide.

(B) APPROVAL OF REPORT.—The Commission may only issue a report under this paragraph if—

(i) not less than 12 members of the Commission approve the report; and

(ii) of the members approving the report under clause (i), not less than 4 are members of the same political party to which the Speaker of the House of Representatives belongs and not less than 4 are members of the same political party to which the minority leader of the House of Representatives belongs.

(C) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—With respect to each report approved under this paragraph, the Commission shall—

(i) submit to Congress the report; and

(ii) make the report available to the public.

(D) PREPARATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—In drafting the proposed joint resolution described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II), the Commission—

(I) may use the services of the offices of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

(II) shall consult with the Comptroller General of the United States and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

(ii) CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEES.—In drafting the proposed joint resolution described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II), the co-chairpersons of the Commission, with respect to the contents of the proposed joint resolution, shall consult with—

(I) the chairperson and ranking member of each relevant committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives;

(II) the majority and minority leader of the Senate; and

(III) the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(iii) REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSULTATION.—The consultation required under clause (ii) shall provide the opportunity for each individual described in clause (ii) to provide—

(I) recommendations for alternative means of addressing the recommendations described in subparagraph (A)(i)(I); and

(II) recommendations regarding which recommendations described in subparagraph (A)(i)(I) should not be addressed in the proposed joint resolution.

(iv) RELEVANT COMMITTEES.—For the purpose of this subparagraph, the relevant committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be—

(I) the Committee on Finance of the Senate;

(II) the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives;

(III) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate; and

(IV) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(8) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—

(A) HEARINGS.—The Commission may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission considers advisable to carry out the duties of the Commission described in paragraph (6).

(B) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may secure directly from any Federal agency such information as the Commission considers necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission described in paragraph (6).

(ii) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Upon request from the co-chairpersons of the Commission, the head of a Federal agency shall provide information described in clause (i) to the Commission.

(C) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may use the United States mail in the same manner and under the same conditions as departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(D) WEBSITE.—

(i) CONTENTS.—The Commission shall establish a website containing—

(I) the recommendations required under paragraph (6)(B); and

(II) the records of attendance of the members of the Commission for each meeting of the Commission.

(ii) DATE OF PUBLICATION.—Not later than 72 hours after the conclusion of a meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall publish a recommendation or record of attendance described under clause (i) that is made or taken at the meeting on the website established under such subparagraph.

(9) ASSISTANCE OF OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ENTITIES.—As the Commission conducts the work of the Commission—

(A) the Comptroller General shall provide technical assistance to the Commission on findings and recommendations of the Government Accountability Office;

(B) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall provide technical assistance to the Commission on findings and recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office; and

(C) the chair of the Joint Committee on Taxation shall provide technical assistance to the Commission on findings and recommendations of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

(10) PERSONNEL MATTERS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

(B) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from the homes or regular places of business of the members in the performance of services for the Commission.

(C) STAFF.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—

(I) APPOINTMENT.—The co-chairpersons of the Commission may, without regard to civil service laws and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties of the Commission.

(II) APPROVAL.—The appointment of an executive director under subclause (I) shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

(ii) COMPENSATION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—The co-chairpersons of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel of the Commission without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates.

(II) PAY RATE.—The rate of pay for the executive director and other personnel of the Commission may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5613 of title 5, United States Code.

(D) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Any employee of the Federal Government may be detailed to the Commission—

(i) without reimbursement; and

(ii) without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(E) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The co-chairpersons of the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals that do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(11) TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.—The Commission shall terminate on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Commission submits the final report of the Commission under subsection (7)(A)(i).

(12) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

(A) impair or otherwise affect—

(i) authority granted by law to a Federal agency or a head thereof; or

(ii) functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals; or

(B) create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against the United States, the departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees, or agents of the United States, or any other person.

(13) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(B) AVAILABILITY.—Any sums appropriated under subparagraph (A) shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until expended.

(14) INAPPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Commission.

(c) SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) COMMISSION REPORT.—The term ''Commission report'' means the final report of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform described in subsection (b)(7)(A)(i).

(B) SPECIAL MESSAGE.—The term ''special message'' means the special message on the Commission report required under paragraph (2)(A).

(2) SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Commission submits the Commission report to Congress, the President shall submit to Congress a special message on the report.

(B) TRANSMITTAL.—The President shall submit the special message—

(i) to the Secretary of the Senate if the Senate is not in session; and

(ii) to the Clerk of the House of Representatives if the House of Representatives is not in session.

(3) CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—The special message shall describe the reasons for the support or opposition of the President to the proposed joint resolution contained in the Commission report.

(4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The President shall—

(A) make a copy of a special message publicly available, including on a website of the President; and

(B) publish in the Federal Register a notice of a special message and information on how the special message can be obtained.

(d) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED JOINT RESOLUTION.—

(1) DEFINITION OF COMMISSION JOINT RESOLUTION.—In this subsection, the term ''Commission joint resolution'' means a joint resolution that consists solely of the text of the proposed joint resolution required to be included in the final report of the Commission under subsection (b)(7)(A)(i)(II).

(2) QUALIFYING LEGISLATION.—Only a Commission joint resolution shall be entitled to expedited consideration under this subsection.

(3) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

(A) INTRODUCTION.—A Commission joint resolution may be introduced in the House of Representatives (by request)—

(i) by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, or by a Member of the House of Representatives designated by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, on the next legislative day after the date on which the Commission approves the final report of the Commission under subsection b(7)(A)(i); or

(ii) if the Commission joint resolution is not introduced under clause (i), by any Member of the House of Representatives on any legislative day beginning on the legislative day after the legislative day described in clause (i).

(B) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—Any committee of the House of Representatives to which a Commission joint resolution is referred shall report the Commission joint resolution to the House of Representatives without amendment not later than 10 legislative days after the date on which the Commission joint resolution was so referred. If a committee of the House of Representatives fails to report a Commission joint resolution within that period, it shall be in order to move that the House of Representatives discharge the committee from further consideration of the Commission joint resolution. Such a motion shall not be in order after the last committee authorized to consider the Commission joint resolution reports it to the House of Representatives or after the House of Representatives has disposed of a motion to discharge the Commission joint resolution. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion, except 20 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. If such a motion is adopted, the House of Representatives shall proceed immediately to consider the Commission joint resolution in accordance with subparagraphs (C) and (D). A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is disposed of shall not be in order.

(C) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After the last committee authorized to consider a Commission joint resolution reports it to the House of Representatives or has been discharged (other than by motion) from its consideration, it shall be in order to move to proceed to consider the Commission joint resolution in the House of Representatives. Such a motion shall not be in order after the House of Representatives has disposed of a motion to proceed with respect to the Commission joint resolution. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is disposed of shall not be in order.

(D) CONSIDERATION.—The Commission joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against the Commission joint resolution and against its consideration are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the Commission joint resolution to its passage without intervening motion, except 2 hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and 1 motion to limit debate on the Commission joint resolution. A motion to reconsider the vote on passage of the Commission joint resolution shall not be in order.

(E) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage of the Commission joint resolution shall occur not later than 3 legislative days after the date on which the last committee authorized to consider the Commission joint resolution reports it to the House of Representatives or is discharged.

(4) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.—

(A) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—A Commission joint resolution may be introduced in the Senate (by request)—

(i) by the majority leader of the Senate, or by a Member of the Senate designated by the majority leader of the Senate, on the next legislative day after the date on which the President submits the proposed joint resolution under subsection (c)(2); or

(ii) if the Commission joint resolution is not introduced under clause (i), by any Member of the Senate on any day on which the Senate is in session beginning on the day after the day described in clause (i).

(B) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—A Commission joint resolution introduced in the Senate under subparagraph (A) shall be jointly referred to the committee or committees of jurisdiction, which committees shall report the Commission joint resolution without any revision and with a favorable recommendation, an unfavorable recommendation, or without recommendation, not later than 10 session days after the date on which the Commission joint resolution was so referred. If any committee to which a Commission joint resolution is referred fails to report the Commission joint resolution within that period, that committee shall be automatically discharged from consideration of the Commission joint resolution, and the Commission joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(C) PROCEEDING.—Notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order, not later than 2 days of session after the date on which a Commission joint resolution is reported or discharged from all committees to which the Commission joint resolution was referred, for the majority leader of the Senate or the designee of the majority leader to move to proceed to the consideration of the Commission joint resolution. It shall also be in order for any Member of the Senate to move to proceed to the consideration of the Commission joint resolution at any time after the conclusion of such 2-day period. A motion to proceed is in order even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to. All points of order against the motion to proceed to the Commission joint resolution are waived. The motion to proceed shall not be debatable. The motion is not subject to a motion to postpone. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to the consideration of the Commission joint resolution is agreed to, the Commission joint resolution shall remain the unfinished business until disposed of. All points of order against a Commission joint resolution and against consideration of the Commission joint resolution are waived.

(D) NO AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to a Commission joint resolution, a motion to postpone, a motion to proceed to the consideration of other business, or a motion to recommit the Commission joint resolution, is not in order.

(E) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure relating to a Commission joint resolution shall be decided without debate.

(5) AMENDMENT.—A Commission joint resolution shall not be subject to amendment in either the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(6) CONSIDERATION BY THE OTHER HOUSE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If, before passing a Commission joint resolution, a House receives from the other House a Commission joint resolution of the other House—

(i) the Commission joint resolution of the other House shall not be referred to a committee; and

(ii) the procedure in the receiving House shall be the same as if no Commission joint resolution had been received from the other House until the vote on passage, when the Commission joint resolution received from the other House shall supplant the Commission joint resolution of the receiving House.

(B) REVENUE MEASURES.—This paragraph shall not apply to the House of Representatives if a Commission joint resolution received from the Senate is a revenue measure.

(7) RULES TO COORDINATE ACTION WITH OTHER HOUSE.—

(A) TREATMENT OF COMMISSION JOINT RESOLUTION OF OTHER HOUSE.—If a Commission joint resolution is not introduced in the Senate or the Senate fails to consider a Commission joint resolution under this section, the Commission joint resolution of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to expedited floor procedures under this section.

(B) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES IN THE SENATE.—If, following passage of a Commission joint resolution in the Senate, the Senate receives from the House of Representatives a Commission joint resolution, the House-passed Commission joint resolution shall not be debatable. The vote on passage of the Commission joint resolution in the Senate shall be considered to be the vote on passage of the Commission joint resolution received from the House of Representatives.

(C) VETOES.—If the President vetoes a Commission joint resolution, consideration of a veto message in the Senate under this subparagraph shall be 10 hours equally divided between the majority and minority leaders of the Senate or the designees of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.

(8) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.—This subsection is enacted by Congress—

(A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and, as such—

(i) it is deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, but applicable only with respect to the procedure to be followed in that House in the case of a Commission joint resolution; and

(ii) it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(B) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

SA 6567. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DIVISION ___—AMERICAN INNOVATION AND CHOICE ONLINE

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''American Innovation and Choice Online Act''.

SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In this division:

(1) ANTITRUST LAWS; PERSON.—The terms ''antitrust laws'' and ''person'' have the meanings given the terms in subsection (a) of the first section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12).

(2) BUSINESS USER.—The term ''business user''—

(A) means a person that uses or is likely to use a covered platform for the advertising, sale, or provision of products or services, including such persons that are operating a covered platform or are controlled by a covered platform operator; and

(B) does not include a person that—

(i) is a clear national security risk; or

(ii) is controlled by the Government of the People's Republic of China or the government of a foreign adversary.

(3) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the Federal Trade Commission.

(4) CONTROL.—The term ''control'' means, with respect to a person—

(A) holding 25 percent or more of the stock of the person;

(B) having the right to 25 percent or more of the profits of the person;

(C) in the event of the dissolution of the person, having the right to 25 percent or more of the assets of the person;

(D) if the person is a corporation, having the power to designate 25 percent or more of the directors of the person;

(E) if the person is a trust, having the power to designate 25 percent or more of the trustees; or

(F) otherwise exercising substantial control over the person.

(5) COVERED PLATFORM.—The term ''covered platform'' means an online platform that—

(A) has been designated as a covered platform under section 103(d);

(B) is owned or controlled by a person that—

(i) at any point during the 12 months preceding a designation under section 103(d) or the 12 months preceding the filing of a complaint for an alleged violation of this division has at least—

(I) 50,000,000 United States-based monthly active users on the online platform; or

(II) 100,000 United States-based monthly active business users on the online platform;

(ii) during—

(I) the 2 years preceding a designation under section 103(d), or the 2 years preceding the filing of a complaint for an alleged violation of this division—

(aa) at any point, is owned or controlled by a person with United States net annual sales of greater than $550,000,000,000, adjusted for inflation on the basis of the Consumer Price Index; or

(bb) during any 180-day period during the 2-year period, has an average market capitalization greater than $550,000,000,000, adjusted for inflation on the basis of the Consumer Price Index; or

(II) the 12 months preceding a designation under section 103(d), or at any point during the 12 months preceding the filing of a complaint for an alleged violation of this division, has at least 1,000,000,000 worldwide monthly active users on the online platform; and

(iii) is a critical trading partner for the sale or provision of any product or service offered on or directly related to the online platform.

(6) CRITICAL TRADING PARTNER.—The term ''critical trading partner'' means a person that has the ability to restrict or materially impede the access of—

(A) a business user to the users or customers of the business user; or

(B) a business user to a tool or service that the business user needs to effectively serve the users or customers of the business user.

(7) DATA.—The term ''data'' includes information that is collected by or provided to a covered platform or business user that is linked, or reasonably linkable, to a specific—

(A) user or customer of the covered platform; or

(B) user or customer of a business user.

(8) FOREIGN ADVERSARY.—The term ''foreign adversary'' has the meaning given the term in section 8(c) of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1607(c)).

(9) ONLINE PLATFORM.—The term ''online platform''—

(A) means a website, online or mobile application, operating system, digital assistant, or online service that enables—

(i) a user to generate or share content that can be viewed by other users on the platform or to interact with other content on the platform;

(ii) the offering, advertising, sale, purchase, or shipping of products or services, including software applications, between and among consumers or businesses not controlled by the platform operator; or

(iii) user searches or queries that access or display a volume of information; and

(B) does not include a service by wire or radio that provides the capability to transmit data to and receive data from all or substantially all internet endpoints, including any capabilities that are incidental to and enable the operation of the communications service.

(10) STATE.—The term ''State'' means a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this division, the Commission, with the concurrence of the Department of Justice, shall promulgate regulations in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to define the term data for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this division.

SEC. 103. UNLAWFUL CONDUCT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for a person operating a covered platform in or affecting commerce to—

(1) preference the products, services, or lines of business of the covered platform operator over those of another business user on the covered platform in a manner that would materially harm competition;

(2) limit the ability of the products, services, or lines of business of another business user to compete on the covered platform relative to the products, services, or lines of business of the covered platform operator in a manner that would materially harm competition;

(3) discriminate in the application or enforcement of the terms of service of the covered platform among similarly situated business users in a manner that would materially harm competition;

(4) materially restrict, impede, or unreasonably delay the capacity of a business user to access or interoperate with the same platform, operating system, or hardware or software features that are available to the products, services, or lines of business of the covered platform operator that compete or would compete with products or services offered by business users on the covered platform, except where such access would lead to a significant cybersecurity risk;

(5) condition access to the covered platform or preferred status or placement on the covered platform on the purchase or use of other products or services offered by the covered platform operator that are not part of or intrinsic to the covered platform;

(6) use nonpublic data that are obtained from or generated on the covered platform by the activities of a business user or by the interaction of a covered platform user with the products or services of a business user to offer, or support the offering of, the products or services of the covered platform operator that compete or would compete with products or services offered by business users on the covered platform;

(7) materially restrict or impede a business user from accessing data generated on the covered platform by the activities of the business user, or through an interaction of a covered platform user with the products or services of the business user, such as by establishing contractual or technical restrictions that prevent the portability by the business user to other systems or applications of the data of the business user;

(8) materially restrict or impede covered platform users from uninstalling software applications that have been preinstalled on the covered platform or changing default settings that direct or steer covered platform users to products or services offered by the covered platform operator, unless necessary—

(A) for the security or functioning of the covered platform; or

(B) to prevent data from the covered platform operator or another business user from being transferred to the Government of the People's Republic of China or the government of a foreign adversary;

(9) in connection with any covered platform user interface, including search or ranking functionality offered by the covered platform, treat the products, services, or lines of business of the covered platform operator more favorably relative to those of another business user and in a manner that is inconsistent with the neutral, fair, and nondiscriminatory treatment of all business users; or

(10) retaliate against any business user or covered platform user that raises good-faith concerns with any law enforcement authority about actual or potential violations of State or Federal law on the covered platform or by the covered platform operator.

(b) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be an affirmative defense to an action under subsection (a) if the defendant establishes that the conduct was reasonably tailored and reasonably necessary, such that the conduct could not be achieved through materially less discriminatory means, to—

(A) prevent a violation of, or comply with, Federal or State law;

(B) protect safety, user privacy, the security of nonpublic data, or the security of the covered platform; or

(C) maintain or substantially enhance the core functionality of the covered platform.

(2) ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES.—It shall be an affirmative defense to an action under paragraph (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of subsection (a) if the defendant establishes that the conduct has not resulted in and would not result in material harm to competition.

(3) EFFECT OF OTHER LAWS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whether user conduct would constitute a violation of section 1030 of title 18, United States Code, shall have no effect on whether the defendant has established an affirmative defense under this division.

(4) BURDEN OF PROOF.—The defendant has the burden of proving an affirmative defense under this subsection by a preponderance of the evidence.

(c) ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this division—

(A) the Commission shall enforce this division in the same manner, by the same means, and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all applicable terms of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of this division;

(B) the Department of Justice shall enforce this division in the same manner, by the same means, and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all applicable terms of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12 et seq.), and Antitrust Civil Process Act (15 U.S.C. 1311 et seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of this division; and

(C) any attorney general of a State shall enforce this division in the same manner, by the same means, and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all applicable terms of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) and the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12 et seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of this division.

(2) COMMISSION INDEPENDENT LITIGATION AUTHORITY.—If the Commission has reason to believe that a person violated this division, the Commission may commence a civil action, in its own name by any of its attorneys designated by it for such purpose, to recover a civil penalty and seek other appropriate relief in a district court of the United States.

(3) PARENS PATRIAE.—Any attorney general of a State may bring a civil action in the name of such State for a violation of this division as parens patriae on behalf of natural persons residing in such State, in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the defendant for any form of relief provided for in this section.

(4) ENFORCEMENT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT.—The Commission, Department of Justice, or any attorney general of a State shall only be able to enforce this division through a civil action brought before a district court of the United States.

(5) PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.—The Department of Justice, the Commission, or the attorney general of a State shall establish a violation of this section by a preponderance of the evidence.

(6) REMEDIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The remedies provided in this paragraph are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy available under Federal or State law.

(B) CIVIL PENALTY.—Any person who violates this division shall forfeit and pay to the United States a civil penalty in an amount that is sufficient to deter violations of this division, but not greater than 10 percent of the total United States revenue of the person for the period of time the violation occurred.

(C) INJUNCTIONS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Justice, the Commission, or the attorney general of any State may seek, and the court may order, relief in equity as necessary to prevent, restrain, or prohibit violations of this division.

(ii) TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, Department of Justice, or any attorney general of a State may seek a temporary injunction requiring the covered platform operator to take or stop taking any action for not more than 120 days.

(II) GRANT.—The court may grant a temporary injunction under this clause if the Commission, the Department of Justice, or the attorney general of a State, as applicable, demonstrates—

(aa) there is a plausible claim, supported by substantial evidence raising sufficiently serious questions going to the merits to make them fair ground for litigation, that a covered platform operator violated this division;

(bb) that the conduct alleged to violate this division materially impairs the ability of business users to compete with the covered platform operator; and

(cc) a temporary injunction would be in the public interest.

(III) DURATION.—A temporary injunction under this clause shall expire not later than the date that is 120 days after the date on which a complaint under this subsection is filed.

(IV) TERMINATION.—The court shall terminate a temporary injunction under this clause if the covered platform operator demonstrates that—

(aa) the Commission, the Department of Justice, or the attorney general of the State seeking relief under this subsection has not taken reasonable steps to investigate whether a violation has occurred; or

(bb) allowing the temporary injunction to continue would harm the public interest.

(V) OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF.—Nothing in this clause shall prevent or limit the Commission, the Department of Justice, or any attorney general of any State from seeking other equitable relief, including the relief provided in this paragraph.

(D) FORFEITURE FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—If a person has engaged in a pattern or practice of violating this division, the court shall consider requiring, and may order, that the chief executive officer of the person, and any other corporate officer of the person as appropriate to deter violations of this division, forfeit to the United States Treasury any compensation received by that chief executive officer or corporate officer during the 12 months preceding the filing of a complaint for an alleged violation of this division.

(ii) FORFEITURE PROCESS.—Prior to ordering any chief executive officer or corporate officer to forfeit compensation under subsection (I), the court shall provide such chief executive officer or corporate officer with reasonable notice that the court is considering ordering forfeiture under this section and provide an opportunity for such chief executive officer or corporate officer to appear and be heard before the court at a hearing on such potential forfeiture.

(7) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—A proceeding for a violation of this section may be commenced not later than 6 years after such violation occurs.

(8) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in subsection (a) may be construed—

(i) to require a covered platform operator to divulge or license any intellectual property, including any trade secrets, business secrets, or other confidential proprietary business processes, owned by or licensed to the covered platform operator;

(ii) to prevent a covered platform operator from asserting its preexisting rights under intellectual property law to prevent the unauthorized use of any intellectual property owned by or duly licensed to the covered platform operator;

(iii) to require a covered platform operator to interoperate or share data with persons or business users that are on any list maintained by the Federal Government by which entities—

(I) are identified as limited or prohibited from engaging in economic transactions as part of United States sanctions or export-control regimes; or

(II) have been identified as national security, intelligence, or law enforcement risks;

(iv) to prohibit a covered platform operator from promptly requesting and obtaining the consent of a covered platform user prior to providing access to the nonpublic, personally identifiable information of the user to a covered platform user under that subsection;

(v) in a manner that would likely result in data on the covered platform or data from another business user being transferred to the Government of the People's Republic of China or the government of a foreign adversary; or

(vi) to impose liability on a covered platform operator solely for offering—

(I) full end-to-end encrypted messaging or full end-to-end encrypted communication products or services; or

(II) a fee-for-service subscription that provides benefits to covered platform users on the covered platform.

(B) COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK VIOLATIONS.—An action taken by a covered platform operator that is reasonably tailored to protect the rights of third parties under section 106, 1101, 1201, or 1401 of title 17, United States Code, or rights actionable under section 32 or 43 of the Act entitled ''An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes'', approved July 5, 1946 (commonly known as the ''Lanham Act'' or the ''Trademark Act of 1946'') (15 U.S.C. 1114, 1125), or corollary State law, shall not be considered unlawful conduct under subsection (a).

(d) COVERED PLATFORM DESIGNATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission and the Department of Justice may jointly, with concurrence of the other, designate an online platform as a covered platform for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this division, which shall—

(A) be based on a finding that the criteria set forth in section 102(a)(5)(B) are met;

(B) be issued in writing and published in the Federal Register; and

(C) except as provided in paragraph (2), apply for a 7-year period beginning on the date on which the designation is issued, regardless of whether there is a change in control or ownership over the covered platform.

(2) REMOVAL OF COVERED PLATFORM DESIGNATION.—The Commission or the Department of Justice shall—

(A) consider whether a designation of a covered platform under paragraph (1) should be removed prior to the expiration of the 7-year period if the covered platform operator files a request with the Commission or the Department of Justice that shows that the online platform no longer meets the criteria set forth in section 102(a)(5)(B);

(B) determine whether to grant a request submitted under subparagraph (A) not later than 120 days after the date on which the request is filed;

(C) obtain the concurrence of the Commission or the Department of Justice, as appropriate, before granting a request submitted under subparagraph (A); and

(D) publish any decision to grant or deny removal of a covered platform designation in the Federal Register.

(3) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Any person operating an online platform that has been designated as a covered platform under paragraph (1) or whose request for removal of such a designation under paragraph (2) is denied may, within 30 days of the issuance of such designation or decision, petition for review of such designation or decision in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

SEC. 104. ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission and the Department of Justice, in consultation with other relevant Federal

agencies and State attorneys general, shall jointly issue agency enforcement guidelines outlining policies and practices relating to conduct that may materially harm competition under section 103(a), agency interpretations of the affirmative defenses under section 103(b), and policies for determining the appropriate amount of a civil penalty to be sought under section 103(c), with the goal of promoting transparency, deterring violations, fostering innovation and procompetitive conduct, and imposing sanctions proportionate to the gravity of individual violations.

(b) UPDATES.—The Commission and the Department of Justice shall update the joint guidelines issued under subsection (a) as needed to reflect current agency policies and practices, but not less frequently than once every 4 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT.—Before issuing guidelines, or updates to those guidelines, under this section, the Commission and the Department of Justice shall—

(1) publish proposed guidelines in draft form; and

(2) provide public notice and opportunity for comment for not less than 60 days after the date on which the draft guidelines are published.

(d) OPERATION.—The joint guidelines issued under this section do not—

(1) confer any rights upon any person, State, or locality; and

(2) operate to bind the Commission, Department of Justice, or any person, State, or locality to the approach recommended in the guidelines.

SEC. 105. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this division may be construed to limit—

(1) any authority of the Department of Justice or the Commission under the antitrust laws, section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45), or any other provision of law; or

(2) the application of any law.

SEC. 106. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this division, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this division, and the application of the remaining provisions of this division, to any person or circumstance, shall not be affected.

SEC. 107. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this division shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Section 103(a) shall take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) AUTHORITY.—The exception in subsection (b) shall not limit the authority of the Commission or Department of Justice to implement other sections of this division.

SA 6568. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DIVISION ___—JOURNALISM COMPETITION AND PRESERVATION

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2022''.

SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

In this division:

(1) ACCESS.—The term ''access'' means acquiring, crawling, or indexing content.

(2) ANTITRUST LAWS.—The term ''antitrust laws''—

(A) has the meaning given the term in subsection (a) of the first section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12); and

(B) includes—

(i) section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to the extent that section applies to unfair methods of competition; and

(ii) any State law (including regulations) that prohibits or penalizes the conduct described in, or is otherwise inconsistent with, sections 103 or 104.

(3) COVERED PLATFORM.—The term ''covered platform'' means an online platform that at any point during the 12 months preceding the formation of a joint negotiation entity under section 103(a)(1)—

(A) has at least 50,000,000 United States-based monthly active users or subscribers on the online platform;

(B) is owned or controlled by a person with—

(i) United States net annual sales or a market capitalization greater than $550,000,000,000, adjusted for inflation on the basis of the Consumer Price Index; or

(ii) not fewer than 1,000,000,000 worldwide monthly active users on the online platform; and

(C) is not an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(4) ELIGIBLE BROADCASTER.—The term ''eligible broadcaster'' means a person that—

(A) holds or operates under a license issued by the Federal Communications Commission under title III of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 301 et seq.);

(B) engages professionals to create, edit, produce, and distribute original content concerning local, regional, national, or international matters of public interest through activities including conducting interviews, observing current events, analyzing documents and other information, and fact checking through multiple firsthand or secondhand news sources;

(C) updates its content on at least a weekly basis;

(D) uses an editorial process for error correction and clarification, including a transparent process for reporting errors or complaints to the station; and

(E) is not a television network.

(5) ELIGIBLE DIGITAL JOURNALISM PROVIDER.—The term ''eligible digital journalism provider'' means any eligible publisher or eligible broadcaster that discloses its ownership to the public.

(6) ELIGIBLE PUBLISHER.—The term ''eligible publisher'' means any person that publishes 1 or more qualifying publications.

(7) NETWORK STATION.—The term ''network station'' means a television broadcast station, including any translator station or terrestrial satellite station that rebroadcasts all or substantially all of the programming broadcast by a network station, that is owned or operated by, or affiliated with, 1 or more television networks.

(8) ONLINE PLATFORM.—The term ''online platform'' means a website, online or mobile application, operating system, digital assistant, or online service that accesses news articles, works of journalism, or other content, or portions thereof, generated, created, produced, or owned by eligible digital journalism providers, and aggregates, displays, provides, distributes, or directs users to such content.

(9) PERSON.—The term ''person'' includes an individual or entity existing under or authorized by the laws of the United States, the laws of any of territory of the United States, the laws of any State, the laws of the District of Columbia, or the laws of any foreign country.

(10) PRICING, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.—The term ''pricing, terms, and conditions'' does not include any term or condition which relates to the use, display, promotion, ranking, distribution, curation, suppression, throttling, filtering, or labeling of the content or viewpoint of any person.

(11) QUALIFYING PUBLICATION.—The term ''qualifying publication'' means any website, mobile application, or other digital service that—

(A) does not primarily display, provide, distribute, or offer content generated, created, produced, or owned by an eligible broadcaster or television network; and

(B)(i) provides information to an audience primarily in the United States;

(ii) performs a public-information function comparable to that traditionally served by newspapers and other periodical news publications;

(iii) engages professionals to create, edit, produce, and distribute original content concerning local, regional, national, or international matters of public interest through activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events, or analyzing documents and other information, and fact checking through multiple firsthand or secondhand news sources;

(iv) updates its content on at least a weekly basis;

(v) has an editorial process for error correction and clarification, including a transparent process for reporting errors or complaints to the publication;

(vi)(I) generated at least $100,000 in annual revenue from its editorial content in the previous calendar year; or

(II) has an International Standard Serial Number assigned to an affiliated periodical before the date of enactment of this Act;

(vii) has not less than 25 percent of its editorial content consisting of information about topics of current local, national, or international public interest;

(viii) employed not more than 1,500 exclusive full-time employees during the 12-month period prior to the date of enactment of this Act;

(ix) is not controlled or wholly or partially owned by an entity that is—

(I) a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power, as those terms are defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801);

(II)(aa) designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a));

(bb) a terrorist organization, as defined in section 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(II) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(vi)(II));

(cc) designated as a specially designated global terrorist organization under Executive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property and prohibiting transactions with persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism); or

(dd) an affiliate of an entity described in item (aa), (bb), or (cc); or

(III) an entity that has been convicted of violating, or attempting to violate, section 2331, 2332b, or 2339A of title 18, United States Code; and

(x) is not—

(I) an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code;

(II) an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

(III) an organization—

(aa) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code; and

(bb) that is not a public broadcasting entity, as defined in section 397 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 397); or

(IV) an organization that is owned or controlled (directly or indirectly) by 1 or more organizations described in subclause (I), (II), or (III).

(12) TELEVISION NETWORK.—The term ''television network''—

(A) means any person that, on February 8, 1996, offered an interconnected program service on a regular basis for 15 or more hours per week to at least 25 affiliated television licensees in 10 or more States; and

(B) does not include any network station that is owned or operated by, or affiliated with a person described in subparagraph (A).

SEC. 103. FRAMEWORK FOR CERTAIN JOINT NEGOTIATIONS.

(a) NOTICE.—

(1) PROCESS TO FORM A JOINT NEGOTIATION ENTITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible digital journalism provider shall provide public notice to announce the opportunity for other eligible digital journalism providers to join a joint negotiation entity for the purpose of engaging in joint negotiations with a covered platform under this section, regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions by which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity.

(B) APPLICATION.—During the 60-day period beginning on the date public notice is made under subparagraph (A), any eligible digital journalism provider may apply to join the joint negotiation entity.

(C) FORMATION.—A joint negotiation entity is established upon the agreement of 2 or more eligible digital journalism providers, and may create admission criteria for membership unrelated to the size of an eligible digital journalism provider or the views expressed by its content, including criteria to limit membership to only eligible publishers or only eligible broadcasters.

(D) GOVERNANCE.—By a majority vote of its members, a joint negotiation entity formed under this section shall establish rules and procedures to govern decision making by the entity and each eligible digital journalism provider shall be entitled to 1 vote on any matter submitted to a vote of the members.

(E) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—After the expiration of the 60-day period described in subparagraph (B), an eligible digital journalism provider may apply to join the joint negotiation entity, and may be admitted to the joint negotiation entity upon a majority vote of its members, if the applicant otherwise satisfies any criteria for admission established by the joint negotiation entity.

(F) DESIGNATION.—A joint negotiation entity may designate agents on a nonexclusive basis—

(i) to engage in negotiations with a covered platform conducted under this section; and

(ii) to agree to pay or receive payments under or related to an agreement negotiated under this section or an arbitration decision issued under section 104.

(G) OPT-OUT.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—After becoming a member of the joint negotiation entity, an eligible digital journalism provider may opt out of the joint negotiation entity at any time before notice is sent to the covered platform under paragraph (2).

(ii) PROHIBITION ON REJOINING.—If an eligible digital journalism provider opts out of a joint negotiation entity under clause (i), the eligible digital journalism provider may not—

(I) rejoin the joint negotiation entity; or

(II) receive any payment under or related to an agreement negotiated by the joint negotiation entity under this section or an arbitration decision issued under section 104.

(H) TERMINATION.—A joint negotiation entity will terminate and cease to exist—

(i) when the entity no longer has at least 2 members;

(ii) upon a majority vote of its members; or

(iii) upon the expiration or termination of an agreement negotiated under this section or an arbitration decision issued under section 104.

(2) NOTICE TO A COVERED PLATFORM TO INITIATE A JOINT NEGOTIATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A joint negotiation under this section shall commence after a covered platform receives a notice, sent by or on behalf of a joint negotiation entity.

(B) CONTENTS OF NOTICE.—The notice described in subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) state that the joint negotiation entity is initiating a negotiation under this section to reach an agreement regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions by which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity;

(ii) identify the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity; and

(iii) provide the physical mail address (street address or post office box), telephone number, and email address of a representative authorized to receive a response to the notice on behalf of the joint negotiation entity.

(C) REPLY.—Not later than 30 days after receiving a notice described in subparagraph (A), the covered platform shall send a reply notice to the authorized representative identified by or on behalf of the joint negotiation entity to acknowledge receipt of the notice.

(D) NOTICE TO FEDERAL ENFORCERS.—Copies of any notice described in subparagraph (A) shall be filed by or on behalf of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity with the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice not later than 30 days after the notice is sent to the covered platform.

(b) CONDUCT OF THE JOINT NEGOTIATIONS.—After the date a reply notice is sent under subsection (a)(2)(C), the following shall apply:

(1) Any negotiation conducted under this section shall be conducted in good faith and solely to reach an agreement regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions under which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism providers.

(2) No pre-agreement discussions or agreement reached regarding pricing, terms, and conditions under this section may address whether or how the covered platform or any such eligible digital journalism provider—

(A) displays, ranks, distributes, suppresses, promotes, throttles, labels, filters, or curates the content of the eligible digital journalism providers; or

(B) displays, ranks, distributes, suppresses, promotes, throttles, labels, filters, or curates the content of any other person.

(3) A party is not conducting negotiations in good faith in accordance with paragraph (1) if the party—

(A) refuses to negotiate, except where eligible digital journalism providers decide to jointly deny a covered platform access to content licensed or produced by such eligible digital journalism providers under subsection (c);

(B) refuses to designate a representative with authority to make binding representations;

(C) refuses to meet and negotiate at reasonable times and locations or otherwise causes unreasonable delay;

(D) refuses to put forth more than a single, unilateral proposal;

(E) fails to respond to a proposal of the other party, including the reasons for rejection;

(F) enters into a separate third-party agreement that unreasonably impedes the party from reaching an agreement with the negotiating party; or

(G) refuses to execute a full and written agreement that has been reached verbally.

(4) A covered platform is not conducting negotiations in good faith in accordance with paragraph (1) if the covered platform enters into a separate agreement with an eligible digital journalism provider that impedes the eligible digital journalism provider from participating in a negotiation under this section.

(5) During any negotiation conducted under this section, the joint negotiation entity and the covered platform shall each make a reasonable offer regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions by which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity, substantiated with comprehensive data and methodologies, including expert analysis, that reflects—

(A) the pricing, terms, and conditions comparable to those found in commercial agreements between similarly situated entities, including price, duration, territory, value of data generated directly or indirectly by the content;

(B) the fair market value to the covered platform of having access to the content of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity and the resulting incremental contribution to the revenue of the covered platform, including direct and indirect advertising or promotional revenues, which shall not be offset by any value conferred upon the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity by the covered platform for aggregating or distributing their content; and

(C) the investment of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity in producing original news and related content, including the number of journalists employed by each.

(c) JOINT WITHHOLDING OF CONTENT.—At any point after a notice is sent to the covered platform to initiate joint negotiations under subsection (a)(2), the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity may jointly deny the covered platform access to content licensed or produced by such eligible digital journalism providers.

SEC. 104. ARBITRATION FOR ELIGIBLE PUBLISHERS.

(a) RIGHT TO FINAL OFFER ARBITRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the membership of a joint negotiation entity consists only of eligible publishers, on or after the date that is 180 days after the date negotiations under section 103 begin, the joint negotiation entity may initiate a final offer arbitration against the covered platform for an arbitration panel to determine the pricing, terms, and conditions by which the content displayed, provided, distributed, or offered by a qualifying publication of any eligible publisher that is a member of the joint negotiation entity will be accessed by the covered platform if the parties are unable to reach an agreement and regardless of whether the joint negotiation entity, its members, or the

covered platform complied with the requirements of section 103(b).

(2) EFFECT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—If an additional member joins the joint negotiation entity under section 103(a)(1)(E) more than 90 days after the date negotiations under section 103 begin, the joint negotiation entity may not initiate a final offer arbitration under paragraph (1) until 180 days after the date the last member joins the joint negotiation entity. No additional members may join the joint negotiation entity after the arbitration has commenced.

(b) NOTICE.—The joint negotiation entity shall provide notice of its intention to initiate final offer arbitration under this section to all of the members of the joint negotiation entity no less than 10 days prior to initiating such final offer arbitration.

(c) MEMBERSHIP.—If a joint negotiation entity initiates final offer arbitration under this section, any individual eligible publisher that is a member of the joint negotiation entity shall remain a member of the joint negotiation entity until the completion of the arbitration, unless the eligible publisher provides written notice to the joint negotiation entity of its intention to withdraw from the joint negotiation entity within 7 days of receiving notice under subsection (b).

(d) PROCEEDINGS.—

(1) RULES OF ARBITRATION.—The arbitration shall be decided by a panel of 3 arbitrators under the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures and the American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution Final Offer Arbitration Supplementary Rules, except to the extent they conflict with this subsection.

(2) INITIATION OF ARBITRATION.—A final offer arbitration under subsection (a) shall be initiated as provided in Rule R-4 of the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures, except that the joint negotiation entity initiating the arbitration shall refer to this division in its demand for arbitration, rather than submitting contractual arbitration provisions.

(3) COMMENCEMENT AND FUNDING.—

(A) COMMENCEMENT.—A final offer arbitration proceeding shall commence 10 days after the date a final offer arbitration is initiated under subsection (a).

(B) FUNDING.—The cost of administering the arbitration proceeding, including arbitrator compensation, expenses, and administrative fees, shall be shared equally between the covered platform and the joint negotiation entity.

(4) APPOINTMENT OF THE ARBITRATION PANEL.—The arbitrators shall be appointed in accordance with the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures.

(5) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—During a final offer arbitration proceeding under this section—

(A) the joint negotiation entity and the covered platform may demand the production of documents and information that are nonprivileged, reasonably necessary, and reasonably accessible without undue expense;

(B) documents and information described in subparagraph (A) shall be exchanged not later than 30 days after the date the demand is filed;

(C) rules regarding the admissibility of evidence applicable in Federal court shall apply;

(D) the joint negotiation entity and covered platform shall each submit a final offer proposal for the pricing, terms, and conditions under which the content displayed, provided, distributed, or offered by a qualifying publication of any eligible publisher that is a member of the joint negotiation entity will be accessed by the covered platform, and which shall include the remuneration that the eligible publishers should receive from the covered platform for programmatic access to the content of the eligible publishers that are members of the joint negotiation entity during the period under negotiation based on the fair market value of such access, which shall include backup materials sufficient to permit the other party to replicate the proffered valuation;

(E) no discussion or final offer under this section may address whether or how the covered platform or any such eligible digital journalism provider—

(i) displays, ranks, distributes, suppresses, promotes, throttles, labels, filters, or curates the content of the eligible digital journalism providers; or

(ii) displays, ranks distributes, suppresses, promotes, throttles, labels, filters or curates the content of any other person; and

(F) if applicable, each eligible publisher that is a member of the joint negotiation entity shall provide information and data to guide the distribution of remuneration among the members of the joint negotiation entity, including—

(i) any compensation received by the eligible publisher through commercial agreement prior to commencement of negotiations under section 103 for access to content by the covered platform during any part of the period under negotiation, which shall be deducted from its allocation accordingly; and

(ii) spending by the eligible publisher on news journalists, which are employed for an average of not fewer than 20 hours per week during the calendar quarter by the eligible digital journalism provider and are responsible for gathering, preparing, directing the recording of, producing, collecting, photographing, recording, writing, editing, reporting, presenting, or publishing original news or information that concerns local, regional, national, or international matters of public interest in the previous fiscal year, as a proportion of its overall budget of the eligible digital journalism provider for that period, which shall be used to guide 65 percent of the distribution of remuneration among the members of the joint negotiation entity.

(e) AWARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date proceedings commence under subsection (d)(3)(A), the arbitration panel shall issue an award that selects a final offer from 1 of the parties without modification.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In issuing an award under paragraph (1), the arbitration panel—

(A) may not consider any value conferred upon any eligible publisher by the covered platform for distributing or aggregating its content as an offset to the value created by such eligible publisher;

(B) shall consider past incremental revenue contributions as a guide to the future incremental revenue contribution by any eligible publisher;

(C) shall consider the pricing, terms, and conditions of any available, comparable commercial agreements between parties granting access to digital content, including pricing, terms, and conditions relating to price, duration, territory, the value of data generated directly or indirectly by the content accounting for any material disparities in negotiating power between the parties to such commercial agreements; and

(D) shall issue a binding, reasoned award, including the factual and economic bases of its award, that applies for the number of years set forth in the winning proposal, but not fewer than 5 years.

(f) PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO AWARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date an award is issued under subsection (e), the covered platform shall begin paying any eligible publisher that was a member of the joint negotiation entity participating in the arbitration according to the terms in the final offer selected by the arbitration panel.

(2) DISBURSEMENT.—Payments made under paragraph (1) shall be dispersed by a claims administrator to the individual claimants that comprise the joint negotiation entity not later than 60 days after the date the funds were received from the covered platform.

(g) ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An award made under subsection (e) shall be enforceable by the eligible publishers or the covered platform subject to the award through a civil action brought before a district court of the United States.

(2) EXPEDITED JUDICIAL PROCESS.—In any civil action to enforce or seek judicial review of an award made under subsection (e), the court shall adopt a rebuttable presumption that good cause exists to prioritize the action under section 1657 of title 28, United States Code.

SEC. 105. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with sections 103 and 104, it shall not be in violation of the antitrust laws for any eligible digital journalism providers that are members of a joint negotiation entity to—

(1) jointly deny a covered platform access to content for which the eligible digital journalism providers, individually or jointly, have the right to negotiate or arbitrate access with respect to the covered platform; or

(2) participate in joint negotiations and arbitration, as members of the joint negotiation entity, with such covered platform solely regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions under which the covered platform may access the content for which the eligible digital journalism providers, individually or jointly, have the right to negotiate or arbitrate access with respect to the covered platform.

(b) SAFE HARBOR.—

(1) ELIGIBLE DIGITAL JOURNALISM PROVIDERS.—An eligible digital journalism provider shall not be in violation of the antitrust laws if the eligible digital journalism provider participates, as a member of a joint negotiation entity, in negotiations under section 103 or arbitration under section 104—

(A) with a person that is not an eligible digital journalism provider, if the eligible digital journalism provider reasonably believes that the person is another eligible digital journalism provider; or

(B) with a person that is not a covered platform, if the eligible digital journalism provider reasonably believes that the person is a covered platform.

(2) JOINT NEGOTIATION ENTITIES.—A joint negotiation entity shall not be in violation of the antitrust laws if the joint negotiation entity engages in negotiations under section 103 or arbitration under section 104—

(A) with or on behalf of a person that is not an eligible digital journalism provider, if the joint negotiation entity reasonably believes that the person is an eligible digital journalism provider; or

(B) with a person that is not a covered platform, if the joint negotiation entity reasonably believes that the person is a covered platform.

(c) NOTIFICATION OF AGREEMENTS AND ARBITRATION DECISIONS.—

(1) AGREEMENTS.—The parties to any written agreement, resulting from a negotiation under section 103 or implementing an arbitration decision issued under section 104,

shall file a copy of such agreement with the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice not later than 60 days after such agreement is executed.

(2) ARBITRATION DECISIONS.—The parties to any arbitration decision issued under section 104, shall file a copy of such decision with the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice not later than 60 days after such decision is issued.

(3) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—The Federal Trade Commission shall make the documents submitted under this subsection available to the public on the Federal Trade Commission's website.

(d) LIMITATION REGARDING THE SCOPE OF LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.—No antitrust immunity shall apply to any negotiations, discussions, agreements, or arbitrations relating to the use, display, promotion, ranking, distribution, curation, suppression, throttling, filtering, or labeling of the content of the eligible digital journalism provider or of any other person. The limitation of liability under this section shall apply only to negotiations, discussions, agreements, or arbitrations regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions under which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism provider, not to any discussions or agreements that differentiate content based on the viewpoint expressed by such content.

SEC. 106. NONDISCRIMINATION, RETALIATION, AND TRANSPARENCY.

(a) NONDISCRIMINATION.—

(1) JOINT NEGOTIATION ENTITIES.—A joint negotiation entity may not discriminate against any eligible digital journalism provider based on the size of the eligible digital journalism provider or the views expressed by the eligible digital journalism provider's content.

(2) COVERED PLATFORMS.—No covered platform may discriminate against any eligible digital journalism provider that is a member of a joint negotiation entity in connection with a negotiation conducted under section 103, or an arbitration conducted under section 104, based on the size of the eligible digital journalism provider or the views expressed by the eligible digital journalism provider's content.

(b) PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION BY COVERED PLATFORMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No covered platform may retaliate against an eligible digital journalism provider for participating in a negotiation conducted under section 103, or an arbitration conducted under section 104, including by refusing to index content or changing the ranking, identification, modification, branding, or placement of the content of the eligible digital journalism provider on the covered platform.

(2) EFFECT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS.—Any provision in an agreement that restricts an eligible digital journalism provider from receiving compensation through a negotiation conducted under section 103 or an arbitration conducted under section 104 shall be void.

(c) INVESTING IN JOURNALISM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Without disclosing confidential information regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions of an agreement reached under section 103, an agreement implementing an arbitration decision issued under section 104, or an arbitration decision issued under section 104, or confidential financial information, any eligible digital journalism provider that receives funds under or related to such agreement or arbitration decision shall provide to the Federal Trade Commission, on an annual basis, information regarding the use of any such funds during the prior year to support ongoing and future operations to maintain or enhance the production and distribution of news or information that concerns local, regional, national, or international matters of public interest, including—

(A) the amount of funds received under or related to each such agreement or decision; and

(B) a good-faith estimate of the amount of funds that went to news journalists employed for an average of not fewer than 20 hours per week during the calendar year by the eligible digital journalism provider.

(2) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—The Federal Trade Commission shall make the disclosures submitted under paragraph (1) available to the public on the Federal Trade Commission's website.

SEC. 107. PRIVATE RIGHTS OF ACTION.

(a) NEGOTIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any eligible digital journalism provider, either jointly with other eligible digital journalism providers or through an authorized representative, or covered platform that participated in negotiations under section 103 may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States alleging a violation of section 103(b).

(2) DAMAGES.—A court shall award damages to a prevailing plaintiff under this subsection—

(A) approximating the value of the last reasonable offer of the plaintiff if the defendant did not conduct negotiations in good faith in violation of section 103(b)(1);

(B) approximating the value of the last reasonable offer of the plaintiff if the defendant—

(i) did not conduct negotiations in good faith in violation of section 103(b)(1); and

(ii) had not yet extended a reasonable offer; or

(C) approximating the value of the plaintiff's last reasonable offer if the defendant did not make a reasonable offer in violation of section 103(b)(5).

(3) ATTORNEYS FEES.—A court shall award attorney's fees to the prevailing party under this subsection.

(b) DISCRIMINATION.—

(1) JOINT NEGOTIATION ENTITIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible digital journalism provider that is denied membership in a joint negotiation entity in violation of section 106(a)(1) may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States against the joint negotiation entity and its members not later than 30 days after the date membership is denied.

(B) REMEDIES.—

(i) BEFORE AGREEMENT OR ARBITRATION DECISION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—An eligible digital journalism provider that prevails in an action under subparagraph (A) before the date an agreement is executed under section 103 or an arbitration decision is issued under section 104, as applicable, regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions by which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity, may join the joint negotiation entity and participate in the negotiation under section 103 or the arbitration under section 104, as applicable.

(II) NOTICE.—A notice, by or on behalf of the joint negotiation entity, shall be sent to the covered platform to identify the eligible digital journalism provider that joins the negotiation or arbitration under subclause (I).

(ii) AFTER AGREEMENT OR ARBITRATION DECISION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—An eligible digital journalism provider that prevails in an action under subparagraph (A) after the date an agreement is executed under section 103 or an arbitration decision is issued under section 104, as applicable, regarding the pricing, terms, and conditions by which the covered platform may access the content of the eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity, may join the joint negotiation entity and be eligible for the same pricing, terms, and conditions by which the covered platform may access the content of the other eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity.

(II) NOTICE.—A notice, by or on behalf of the joint negotiation entity, shall be sent to the covered platform to identify the eligible digital journalism provider that joins the joint negotiation entity under subclause (I) and that is eligible to receive the same pricing, terms, and conditions under the agreement negotiated under section 103 or the arbitration decision issued under section 104, as applicable, by which the covered platform may access the content of the other eligible digital journalism providers that are members of the joint negotiation entity.

(2) COVERED PLATFORMS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible digital journalism provider that is discriminated against in violation of section 106(a)(2) may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States against the covered platform.

(B) REMEDIES.—An eligible digital journalism provider that prevails under subparagraph (A) shall be entitled to—

(i) recover the actual damages sustained by the eligible digital journalism provider as a result of the discrimination;

(ii) injunctive relief on such terms as the court may deem reasonable to prevent or restrain the covered platform from discriminating against the eligible digital journalism provider; and

(iii) the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

(c) RETALIATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible digital journalism provider that is retaliated against in violation of section 106(b)(1) may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States against the covered platform.

(2) REMEDIES.—An eligible digital journalism provider that prevails in an action under paragraph (1) shall be entitled to—

(A) recover the actual damages sustained by the eligible digital journalism provider as a result of the retaliation;

(B) injunctive relief on such terms as the court may deem reasonable to prevent or restrain the covered platform from retaliating against the eligible digital journalism provider; and

(C) the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

SEC. 108. REPORT.

(a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall study the impact of the joint negotiations authorized under this division, including a summary of the deals negotiated, the impact of such deals on local and regional news, the effect on the free, open, and interoperable Internet including the ability of the public to share and access information, and the effect this division has had on employment for journalists.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the study required under subsection (a).

SEC. 109. SUNSET.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), this division shall cease to have effect on the date that is 6 years after the date of its enactment.

(b) EXCEPTION IN CASE OF INITIATED BUT INCOMPLETE JOINT NEGOTIATION OR ARBITRATION.—With respect to eligible digital journalism providers that have initiated but not concluded a negotiation under section 103 or an arbitration under section 104 on or before the sunset date described in subsection (a), this division shall cease to be effective on the date such negotiation or arbitration concludes or 180 days after the date described in subsection (a), whichever occurs first.

(c) LIMITATION OF LIABILITY EXCEPTION.—Section 105 shall remain effective without cessation for any—

(1) negotiation conducted or agreement executed under section 103;

(2) arbitration conducted or arbitration decision issued under section 104; or

(3) agreement implementing an arbitration decision issued under section 104;

during the period of effectiveness of this division.

SEC. 110. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

(a) ANTITRUST LAWS.—Nothing in this division may be construed to modify, impair, or supersede the operation of the antitrust laws except as otherwise expressly provided in this division.

(b) COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK LAW.—Nothing in this division may be construed to modify, impair, expand, or in any way alter rights pertaining to title 17, United States Code, or the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.)

SEC. 111. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this division, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this division, and the application of the remaining provisions of this division to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

SA 6569. Mr. BRAUN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6558 submitted by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section ___6 (relating to a waiver of State immunity).

SA 6570. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1930, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 1931, line 6.

SA 6571. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. ___. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 6572. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. ___. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 4 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 6573. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 6572 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike ''4'' and insert ''5''.

SA 6574. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 6573 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 6572 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 1, strike ''5'' and insert ''6''.

SA 6575. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1857, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 1708. (a) The Attorney General may transfer to the Secretary of State the proceeds of any covered forfeited property for use by the Secretary of State to provide assistance to Ukraine to remediate the harms of Russian aggression towards Ukraine. Any such transfer shall be considered foreign assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), including for purposes of making available the administrative authorities and implementing the reporting requirements contained in that Act.

(b) The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, shall provide a semi-annual report to the appropriate congressional committees on any transfers made pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) In this section:

(1) The term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means—

(A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(C) the Committee on Finance of the Senate;

(D) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(E) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives;

(F) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;

(G) the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives; and

(H) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(2) The term ''covered forfeited property'' means property forfeited under chapter 46 or section 1963 of title 18, United States Code, which property belonged to, was possessed by, or was controlled by a person subject to sanctions and designated by the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary of State, or which property was involved in an act in violation of sanctions enacted pursuant to Executive Order 14024, and as expanded by Executive Order 14066 of March 8, 2022, and relied on for additional steps taken in Executive Order 14039 of August 20, 2021, and Executive Order 14068 of March 11, 2022.

(d) The authority under this section shall apply to any covered forfeited property forfeited on or before May 1, 2025.

SA 6576. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 410, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 8145. The Secretary of the Navy shall continue to provide pay and allowances to Lieutenant Ridge Alkonis, United States Navy, until such time as the Secretary of the Navy makes a determination with respect to the separation of Lieutenant Alkonis from the Navy.

SA 6577. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6558 submitted by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section ___7(b) and insert the following:

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This division shall not be construed to require a religious entity described in section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–1(a)) to make an accommodation that would violate the entity's religion (as defined in section 701(j) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2000e(j))).

SA 6578. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 7939, to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Educational assistance benefits during emergency situations.
Sec. 3. Extension of time limitations for use of entitlement.
Sec. 4. Extension of payment of vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowances.

Sec. 5. Payment of work-study allowances during emergency situations.
Sec. 6. Payment of allowances to veterans enrolled in educational institutions closed for emergency situations.
Sec. 7. Apprenticeship or on-job training requirements.
Sec. 8. Prohibition of charge to entitlement of students unable to pursue a program of education due to an emergency situation.
Sec. 9. Department of Veterans Affairs approval of certain study-abroad programs.
Sec. 10. Eligibility for educational assistance under Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of certain individuals who receive sole survivorship discharges.
Sec. 11. Uniform application for Department of Veterans Affairs approval of courses of education.
Sec. 12. Notice requirements for Department of Veterans Affairs education surveys.
Sec. 13. Exception to requirement to submit verification of enrollment of certain individuals.
Sec. 14. Expansion of eligibility for self-employment assistance under veteran readiness and employment program.
Sec. 15. Possible definitions of certain terms relating to educational assistance.
Sec. 16. Extension of certain limits on payments of pension.
Sec. 17. Termination of certain consumer contracts by servicemembers and dependents who enter into contracts after receiving military orders for permanent change of station but then receive stop movement orders due to an emergency situation.
Sec. 18. Residence for tax purposes.
Sec. 19. Portability of professional licenses of members of the uniformed services and their spouses.
Sec. 20. Provision of nonarticulating trailers as adaptive equipment.
Sec. 21. Eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs provision of additional automobile or other conveyance.
Sec. 22. Department of Veterans Affairs treatment of certain vehicle modifications as medical services.
Sec. 23. Determination of budgetary effects.

SEC. 2. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subchapters I and II as subchapters II and III, respectively; and

(2) by inserting before subchapter II, as so redesignated, the following new subchapter:

''SUBCHAPTER I—EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

''§ 3601. Definition of emergency situation

''In this chapter, the term 'emergency situation' means a situation that—

''(1) the President declares is an emergency; and

''(2) the Secretary determines is an emergency for purposes of the laws administered by the Secretary.

''§ 3602. Continuation of educational assistance benefits during emergency situations

''(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) If the Secretary determines under subsection (c) that an individual is negatively affected by an emergency situation, the Secretary may provide educational assistance to that individual under the laws administered by the Secretary as if such negative effects did not occur.

''(2) The authority under this section is in addition to the other authorities of the Secretary to provide benefits in emergency situations, but in no case may the Secretary provide more than a total of four weeks of additional educational assistance by reason of any other such authority and this section.

''(b) HOUSING AND ALLOWANCES.—In providing educational assistance to an individual pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary may—

''(1) continue to pay a monthly housing stipend under chapter 33 of this title, during a month the individual would have been enrolled in a program of education or training but for the emergency situation at the same rate such stipend would have been payable if the individual had not been negatively affected by the emergency situation, except that the total number of weeks for which stipends may continue to be so payable may not exceed four weeks; and

''(2) continue to pay payments or subsistence allowances under chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, and 35 of this title and chapter 1606 of title 10 during a month for a period of time that the individual would have been enrolled in a program of education or training but for the emergency situation, except that the total number of weeks for which payments or allowances may continue to be so payable may not exceed four weeks.

''(c) DETERMINATION OF NEGATIVE EFFECTS.—The Secretary shall determine that an individual was negatively affected by an emergency situation if—

''(1) the individual is enrolled in a covered program of education of an educational institution or enrolled in training at a training establishment and is pursuing such program or training using educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary;

''(2) the educational institution or training establishment certifies to the Secretary that such program or training is truncated, delayed, relocated, canceled, partially canceled, converted from being on-site to being offered by distance learning, or otherwise modified or made unavailable by reason of the emergency situation; and

''(3) the Secretary determines that the modification to such program or training specified under paragraph (2) would reduce the amount of educational assistance (including with respect to monthly housing stipends, payments, or subsistence allowances) that would be payable to the individual but for the emergency situation.

''(d) EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENT PERIOD.—If the Secretary determines that an individual who received assistance under this section did not make progress toward the completion of the program of education in which the individual is enrolled during the period for which the individual received such assistance, any assistance provided pursuant to this section shall not be counted for purposes of determining the total amount of an individual's entitlement to educational assistance, housing stipends, or payments or subsistence allowances under chapters 30, 31, 32, and 35 of this title and chapter 1606 of title 10.

''§ 3603. Continuation of educational assistance benefits for certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergency situations

''In the case of a program of education approved by a State approving agency, or the Secretary when acting in the role of a State approving agency, that is converted from being offered on-site at an educational institution or training establishment to being offered by distance learning by reason of an emergency or health-related situation, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may continue to provide educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary without regard to such conversion, including with respect to paying any—

''(1) monthly housing stipends under chapter 33 of this title; or

''(2) payments or subsistence allowances under chapters 30, 31, 32, and 35 of this title and chapter 1606 of title 10.

''§ 3604. Effects of closure of educational institution and modification of courses by reason of emergency situation

''(a) CLOSURE OR DISAPPROVAL.—Any payment of educational assistance described in subsection (b) shall not—

''(1) be charged against any entitlement to educational assistance of the individual concerned; or

''(2) be counted against the aggregate period for which section 3695 of this title limits the receipt of educational assistance by such individual.

''(b) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED.—Subject to subsection (d), the payment of educational assistance described in this subsection is the payment of such assistance to an individual for pursuit of a course or program of education at an educational institution under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, or 35 of this title or chapter 1606 of title 10, if the Secretary determines that the individual—

''(1) was unable to complete such course or program as a result of—

''(A) the closure of the educational institution, or the full or partial cancellation of a course or program of education, by reason of an emergency situation; or

''(B) the disapproval of the course or a course that is a necessary part of that program under this chapter because the course was modified by reason of such emergency; and

''(2) did not receive credit or lost training time, toward completion of the program of education being so pursued.

''(c) HOUSING ASSISTANCE.—In this section, educational assistance includes, as applicable—

''(1) monthly housing stipends payable under chapter 33 of this title for any month the individual would have been enrolled in a course or program of education; and

''(2) payments or subsistence allowances under chapters 30, 31, 32, and 35 of this title and chapter 1606 of title 10 during a month the individual would have been enrolled in a course or program of education.

''(d) PERIOD NOT CHARGED.—The period for which, by reason of this section, educational assistance is not charged against entitlement or counted toward the applicable aggregate period under section 3695 of this title shall not exceed the aggregate of—

''(1) the portion of the period of enrollment in the course from which the individual did not receive credit or with respect to which the individual lost training time, as determined under subsection (b)(2); and

''(2) the period by which a monthly stipend is extended under section 3680(a)(2)(B) of this title.

''(e) CONTINUING PURSUIT OF DISAPPROVED COURSES.—(1) The Secretary may treat a course of education that is disapproved under this chapter as being approved under this chapter with respect to an individual described in paragraph (2) if the Secretary determines, on a programmatic basis, that—

''(A) such disapproval is the result of an action described in subsection (b)(1)(B); and

''(B) continuing pursuing such course is in the best interest of the individual.

''(2) An individual described in this paragraph is an individual who is pursuing a

course of education at an educational institution under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, or 35 of this title or chapter 1606 of title 10, as of the date on which the course is disapproved as described in subsection (b)(1)(B).

''(f) STATUS AS FULL-TIME STUDENT FOR PURPOSES OF HOUSING STIPEND CALCULATION.—In the case of an individual who, as of the first day of an emergency situation was enrolled on a full-time basis in a program of education and was receiving educational assistance under chapter 33 of this title or subsistence allowance under chapter 31 of this title, and for whom the Secretary makes a determination under subsection (b), the individual shall be treated as an individual enrolled in a program of education on a full-time basis for the purpose of calculating monthly housing stipends payable under chapter 33 of this title, or subsistence allowance payable under chapter 31 of this title, for any month the individual is enrolled in the program of education on a part-time basis to complete any course of education that was partially or fully canceled by reason of the emergency situation.

''(g) NOTICE OF CLOSURES.—Not later than five business days after the date on which the Secretary receives notice that an educational institution will close or is closed by reason of an emergency situation, the Secretary shall provide to each individual who is enrolled in a course or program of education at such educational institution using entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, or 35 of this title, or chapter 1606 of title 10 notice of—

''(1) such closure and the date of such closure; and

''(2) the effect of such closure on the individual's entitlement to educational assistance pursuant to this section.

''§ 3605. Payment of educational assistance in cases of withdrawal

''(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any individual who withdraws from a program of education or training, other than a program by correspondence, in an educational institution under chapter 31, 34, or 35 of this title for a covered reason during the period of an emergency situation, the Secretary shall find mitigating circumstances for purposes of section 3680(a)(1)(C)(ii) of this title.

''(b) COVERED REASON.—In this section, the term 'covered reason' means any reason related to an emergency situation, including—

''(1) illness, quarantine, or social distancing requirements;

''(2) issues associated with accessibility;

''(3) access or availability of childcare;

''(4) providing care for a family member or cohabitants;

''(5) change of location or residence due to the emergency situation or associated school closures;

''(6) employment changes or financial hardship; and

''(7) issues associated with changes in format or medium of instruction.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended—

(1) by striking the item relating to subchapter II and inserting the following new item:

''SUBCHAPTER III–MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS''.

(2) by striking the item relating to subchapter I and inserting the following new item:

''SUBCHAPTER II–STATE APPROVING AGENCIES''.

(3) by inserting before the item relating to subchapter II the following new items:

''SUBCHAPTER I–EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

''3601. Definition of emergency situation.

''3602. Continuation of educational assistance benefits during emergency situations.

''3603. Continuation of educational assistance benefits for certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergency situations.

''3604. Effects of closure of educational institution and modification of courses by reason of emergency situation.

''3605. Payment of educational assistance in cases of withdrawal.''.

(c) CONFORMING REPEALS.—The following provisions of law are repealed:

(1) Sections 1102, 1103, and 1104 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315).

(2) Public Law 116–128.

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITATIONS FOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT.

(a) MONTGOMERY BI BILL.—Section 3031 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i) In the case of an individual eligible for educational assistance under this chapter who is prevented from pursuing the individual's chosen program of education before the expiration of the 10-year period for the use of entitlement under this chapter otherwise applicable under this section because the educational institution or training establishment closed (temporarily or permanently) under an established policy based on an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, such 10-year period—

''(1) shall not run during the period the individual is so prevented from pursuing such program; and

''(2) shall again begin running on the first day after the individual is able to resume pursuit of a program of education with educational assistance under this chapter.''.

(b) POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3321(b)(1) of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting ''(A)'' before ''Subsections'';

(B) in subparagraph (A), as designated by subparagraph (A), by striking ''and (d)'' and inserting ''(d), and (i)''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) Subsection (i) of section 3031 shall apply with respect to the running of the 15-year period described in paragraphs (4)(A) and (5)(A) of this subsection in the same manner as such subsection applies under section 3031 of this title with respect to the running of the 10-year period described in section 3031(a) of this title.''.

(2) TRANSFER PERIOD.—Section 3319(h)(5) of such title is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting ''or (C)'' after ''subparagraph (B)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.—In any case in which the Secretary determines that an individual to whom entitlement is transferred under this section has been prevented from pursuing the individual's chosen program of education before the individual attains the age of 26 years because the educational institution or training establishment closed (temporarily or permanently) under an established policy based on an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, the Secretary shall extend the period during which the individual may use such entitlement for a period equal to the number of months that the individual was so prevented from pursuing the program of education, as determined by the Secretary.''.

(c) VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND TRAINING.—

(1) PERIOD FOR USE.—Section 3103 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ''or (g)'' and inserting ''(g), or (h)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) In any case in which the Secretary determines that a veteran has been prevented from participating in a vocational rehabilitation program under this chapter within the 12-year period of eligibility prescribed in subsection (a) due to an emergency situation, such 12-year period—

''(1) shall not run during the period the individual is so prevented from participating such program; and

''(2) shall again begin running on the first day after the individual is able to resume participation in such program.''.

(2) DURATION OF PROGRAM.—Section 3105(b) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''paragraph (2)'' and inserting ''paragraphs (2) and (3)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3)(A) In any case in which the Secretary determines that a veteran has been prevented from participating in counseling and placement and postplacement services described in paragraphs (2) and (5) of section 3104(a) of this title due to an emergency situation, the Secretary shall extend the period during which the Secretary may provide such counseling and placement and postplacement services for the veteran for a period equal to the number of months that the veteran was so prevented from participating in such counseling and services, as determined by the Secretary.

''(B) In any case in which the Secretary determines that a veteran has been prevented from participating in a vocational rehabilitation program under this chapter due to an emergency situation, the Secretary shall extend the period of the veteran's vocational rehabilitation program for a period equal to the number of months that the veteran was so prevented from participating in the vocational rehabilitation program, as determined by the Secretary.''.

(d) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.—Section 16133(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) In any case in which the Secretary concerned determines that a person entitled to educational assistance under this chapter has been prevented from using such person's entitlement due to an emergency situation, the Secretary concerned shall extend the period of entitlement prescribed in subsection (a) for a period equal to the number of months that the person was so prevented from using such entitlement, as determined by the Secretary.''.

(e) EMERGENCY SITUATION DEFINED.—

(1) POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 3301 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

''(2) The term 'emergency situation' has the meaning given such term in section 3601 of this title.''.

(2) MGIB.—Section 3002 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) The term 'emergency situation' has the meaning given such term in section 3601 of this title.''.

(3) VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND TRAINING.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101 of such title is amended—

(i) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (9) as paragraphs (2) through (10), respectively; and

(ii) by inserting before paragraph (2), as redesignated by clause (i), the following new paragraph:

''(10) The term 'emergency situation' has the meaning given such term in section 3601 of this title.''.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is amended—

(i) in section 1728(a)(4)(A), by striking ''section 3101(9) of'' and inserting ''section 3101 of''; and

(ii) in section 3695(b), by striking ''in section 3101(5)'' and inserting ''in section 3101''.

(4) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.—Section 16133 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) In this section, the term 'emergency situation' has the meaning given such term in section 3601 of title 38.''.

(f) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 6 of the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–140) is repealed.

SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF PAYMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) In the case of any veteran whom the Secretary determines is satisfactorily following a program of employment services provided under subsection (a)(5) during the period of an emergency situation, the Secretary may pay the veteran a subsistence allowance, as prescribed in section 3108 of this title for full-time training for the type of program that the veteran was pursuing, for two additional months, if the Secretary determines that the veteran is negatively affected by the emergency situation.''.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 8 of the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–140) is repealed.

SEC. 5. PAYMENT OF WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3485 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f)(1) In case of an individual who is in receipt of work-study allowance pursuant to an agreement described in subsection (a)(3) as of the date on which an emergency situation occurs and who is unable to continue to perform qualifying work-study activities described in subsection (a)(4) by reason of the emergency situation—

''(A) the Secretary may continue to pay work-study allowance under this section or make deductions described in subsection (e)(1) during the period of such emergency situation, notwithstanding the inability of the individual to perform such work-study activities by reason of such emergency situation; and

''(B) at the option of the individual, the Secretary shall extend the agreement described in subsection (a)(3) with the individual for any subsequent period of enrollment initiated during the emergency situation, notwithstanding the inability of the individual to perform work-study activities described in subsection (a)(4) by reason of such emergency situation.

''(2) The amount of work-study allowance payable to an individual under paragraph (1)(A) during the period of an emergency situation shall be an amount determined by the Secretary but may not exceed the amount that would be payable under subsection (a)(2) if the individual worked 25 hours per week paid during such period.

''(3) The term 'emergency situation' has the meaning given that term in section 3601 of this title.''.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 3 of the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–140) is repealed.

SEC. 6. PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES TO VETERANS ENROLLED IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CLOSED FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3680 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) PAYMENTS DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.—(1) The Secretary may pay allowances to an eligible veteran or eligible person under subsection (a)(2)(A), if the veteran or person is enrolled in a program or course of education that—

''(A) is provided by an educational institution or training establishment that is closed by reason of an emergency situation; or

''(B) is suspended by reason of an emergency situation.

''(2) The total number of weeks for which allowances may be paid by reason of this subsection may not exceed four weeks.

''(3) Any amount paid under this subsection shall not be counted for purposes of the limitation on allowances under subsection (a)(2)(A).''.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 4 of the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–140) is repealed.

SEC. 7. APPRENTICESHIP OR ON-JOB TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3687(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

''(2)(A) Subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C), for any month in which an individual fails to complete 120 hours of training, the entitlement otherwise chargeable under paragraph (1) shall be reduced in the same proportion as the monthly training assistance allowance payable is reduced under subsection (b)(3).

''(B) In the case of an individual who is unemployed by reason of an emergency situation during any month, the 120-hour requirement under subparagraph (A) for that month shall be reduced proportionately to reflect the individual's period of unemployment, except that the amount of monthly training assistance otherwise payable to the individual under subsection (b)(3) shall not be reduced.

''(C) Any period during which an individual is unemployed by reason of an emergency situation shall not—

''(i) be charged against any entitlement to educational assistance of the individual; or

''(ii) be counted against the aggregate period for which section 3695 of this title limits the receipt of educational assistance by such individual.

''(D) Any amount by which the entitlement of an individual is reduced under subparagraph (A) shall not—

''(i) be charged against any entitlement to educational assistance of the individual; or

''(ii) be counted against the aggregate period for which section 3695 of this title limits the receipt of educational assistance by such individual.

''(E)(i) In the case of an individual who fails to complete 120 hours of training during a month, but who completed more than 120 hours of training during the preceding month, the individual may apply the number of hours in excess of 120 that the individual completed for that month to the month for which the individual failed to complete 120 hours. If the addition of such excess hours results in a total of 120 hours or more, the individual shall be treated as an individual who has completed 120 hours of training for that month. Any excess hours applied to a different month under this subparagraph may only be applied to one such month.

''(F) This paragraph applies to amounts described in section 3313(g)(3)(B)(iv) and section 3032(c)(2) of this title and section 16131(d)(2) of title 10.

''(G) In this paragraph:

''(i) The term 'unemployed' includes being furloughed or being scheduled to work zero hours.

''(ii) The term 'fails to complete 120 hours of training' means, with respect to an individual, that during any month, the individual completes at least one hour, but fewer than 120 hours, of training, including in a case in which the individual is unemployed for part of, but not the whole, month.''.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1106 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315) is repealed.

SEC. 8. PROHIBITION OF CHARGE TO ENTITLEMENT OF STUDENTS UNABLE TO PURSUE A PROGRAM OF EDUCATION DUE TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

(a) PERMANENT APPLICABILITY.—Section 3699(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking ''and'' at the end and inserting ''or'' ; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) the temporary closure of an educational institution or training establishment or the temporary closure or termination of a course or program of education by reason of an emergency situation; and''.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 5 of the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–140) is repealed.

SEC. 9. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROVAL OF CERTAIN STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3680A(f) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

(2) by striking ''The Secretary'' and inserting ''(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(2)(A) In the case of a covered study-abroad course, the Secretary may approve the course for a period of not more than five years, if the contract or other written agreement under which the course is offered provides that—

''(i) the educational institution that offers a course that is approved under this chapter agrees—

''(I) to assume responsibility for the quality and content of the covered study-abroad course; and

''(II) to serve as the certifying official for the course for purposes of this chapter; and

''(ii) the educational institution that offers the covered study-abroad course agrees to seek the approval of the course under this chapter by not later than five years after the date of the agreement.

''(B) In this paragraph, the term 'covered study-abroad course' means a course that—

''(i) is provided as a part of a program of education offered by an educational institution under a contract or other written agreement by another educational institution that offers a course that is approved under this chapter;

''(ii) is provided at a location in a foreign country; and

''(iii) has not been approved under this chapter.''.

(b) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN COURSES.—In the case of any covered study-abroad course,

under the meaning given such term in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subsection (f) of section 3680A of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), that is being offered under a contract or other written agreement as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may approve such course under such paragraph (2) for the five-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, if such contract or other written agreement meets the criteria provided in subparagraph (A) of such paragraph.

SEC. 10. ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE SOLE SURVIVORSHIP DISCHARGES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Sgt. Wolf Kyle Weninger Veterans Education Fairness Act of 2022''.

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (b)(2) of section 3311 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''who'';

(2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and indenting such clause two ems to the right;

(3) by inserting before clause (i), as so redesignated, the following new subparagraph (A):

''(A) who—'';

(4) in subparagraph (A)(ii), as so redesignated—

(A) by striking ''in subparagraph (A)'' and inserting ''in clause (i)''; and

(B) by striking the period and inserting ''or by reason of a sole survivorship discharge (as that term is defined in section 1174(i) of title 10); or''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph (B):

''(B) who—

''(i) commencing on or after September 11, 2001, completes at least 30 continuous days of service described in subsection (d) (1) or (2); and

''(ii) after completion of service described in clause (i), is discharged or released by reason of a sole survivorship discharge (as that term is defined in section 1174(i) of title 10).''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking ''The following'' and inserting ''Except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B), the following''.

SEC. 11. UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROVAL OF COURSES OF EDUCATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 3672 the following new section:

''§ 3672A. Uniform application

''(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary, in partnership with State approving agencies, educational institutions, and training establishments, shall require the use of a uniform application by any educational institution or training establishment seeking the approval of a new course of education under this chapter.

''(2) The Secretary shall maintain one uniform application for institutions of higher learning and one such application for other educational institutions and training establishments.

''(3) In the case of any State that uses approval criteria not covered by a uniform application under this section, the State approving agency for that State shall require the use of the uniform application and may require the submittal of additional information.

''(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The uniform application required under subsection (a) shall meet the following requirements:

''(1) A requirement that the appropriate executive of the educational institution or training establishment seeking the approval of a course of education attests on behalf of the educational institution or training establishment that the educational institution or training establishment—

''(A) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the approval of courses of education under this chapter; and

''(B) during the five-year period preceding the date of the application—

''(i) has not been subject to, or been party to a contract with any individual or entity that has been subject to, any adverse administrative or judicial action that—

''(I) related to the instruction or training, including with respect to the quality of education, provided by the institution or establishment; and

''(II) resulted in a fine or penalty in an amount equal to or more than five percent of the amount of funding provided to the institution or establishment under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 for the fiscal year preceding the year in which the application is submitted; or

''(ii) has not employed an individual, or been party to a contract with any individual or entity, that has been convicted of a Federal fraud charge related to the instruction or training provided by the institution or establishment.

''(2) In the case of any educational institution or training establishment that is not participating in title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), a requirement for the inclusion of—

''(A) a copy of—

''(i) the articles of incorporation filed on behalf of the institution or establishment or proof of licensing to operate as an educational institution or training establishment in the State where the institution or establishment is located; and

''(ii) the financial position of the institution or establishment, as prepared by an appropriate third-party entity; or

''(B) other adequate evidence, as determined by the Secretary, that the institution or establishment is authorized to provide post-secondary education or training in the State where the institution or establishment is located.

''(3) In the case of any course of education that is offered by an educational institution or training establishment that has never offered a course of education that was approved under this chapter, a requirement for the inclusion of information about the course of education covered by the application, including—

''(A) the number of students who have entered and graduated from the course during the preceding two-year period; and

''(B) if available, the cohort default rate for funds provided to the institution or establishment under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).

''(4) In the case of any educational institution or training establishment that is not an institution of higher learning, a requirement for the inclusion of—

''(A) a list of individuals who will serve as fully qualified instructors for the course of education, as of the date of the application, and an attestation that such individuals—

''(i) have a degree or other training, as appropriate, in the field of the course;

''(ii) effectively teach the skills offered under the course; and

''(iii) have demonstrated relevant industry experience in the field of the course; and

''(B) a list of individuals who will serve as career services employees for students enrolled in the course and an attestation that such individuals are skilled at identifying professions in the relevant industry that are in need of new employees to hire, tailoring the course of education to meet market needs, and identifying the employers likely to hire graduates.

''(c) REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE APPROVING AGENCIES.—During the approval process with respect to a uniform application submitted by an educational institution or training establishment, a State approving agency, or the Secretary when acting in the role of a State approving agency, shall contact the Secretary of Education to determine whether the course of education subject to such approval process has withdrawn, or been denied or suspended, from receiving for benefits under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).

''(d) APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE.—In this section, the appropriate executive of an educational institution or training establishment is a senior executive official, senior administrator, owner, or operator designated by the institution or establishment.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3672 the following new item:

''3672A. Uniform application.''.

(c) APPLICABILITY.—The application required by section 3672A of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall—

(1) be developed by not later than October 1, 2023; and

(2) be required for the approval of any new course of education proposed on or after that day.

SEC. 12. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATION SURVEYS.

(a) RISK-BASED SURVEY.—Section 3673A of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) NOTICE.—To the maximum amount feasible, the Secretary, or a State approving agency, as applicable, shall provide not more than one business day of notice to an educational institution before conducting a targeted risk-based survey of the institution under this section.''.

(b) COMPLIANCE SURVEYS.—Section 3693 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

''(c) To the maximum extent feasible, the Secretary, or a State approving agency, as applicable, shall provide not more than 10 business days of notice to an educational institution or training establishment before conducting a compliance survey of the institution or establishment under this section.''.

SEC. 13. EXCEPTION TO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

Section 3313(l) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''The Secretary'' and inserting ''Except as provided in paragraph (4), the Secretary''; and

(2) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following new paragraph (4):

''(4) EXCEPTION.—An educational institution is not required to submit verification of an individual under paragraph (1)(A) if—

''(A) the individual is enrolled in a course or program of education offered by the educational institution on at least a full-time basis before the date on which the individual is able to withdraw from the course or program of education without penalty;

''(B) the educational institution charges the same amount of tuition and fees for students who are enrolled on a full-time basis and students who are enrolled on a more-than-full-time basis; and

''(C) the individual remains enrolled in the course or program of education after the date on which the individual is able to withdraw from the course or program of education without penalty.''.

SEC. 14. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE UNDER VETERAN READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

(a) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Paragraph (12) of subsection (a) of section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(12) Such license fees and essential equipment, supplies, and minimum stocks of materials as the Secretary determines to be necessary for a veteran to begin self-employment and are within the criteria and cost limitations that the Secretary shall prescribe in regulations for the furnishing of such fees, equipment, supplies, and stocks.''.

(b) PRIORITY.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is amended by inserting before the first period the following: '', including with respect to providing priority for services under subsection (a)(12) to veterans with the most severe service-connected disabilities who require homebound training or self-employment, or both homebound training and self-employment''.

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 3117 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)(C), by striking ''this clause'' and inserting ''this subparagraph''; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''insure'' and inserting ''ensure''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''clause'' both places it appears and inserting ''paragraph''.

SEC. 15. POSSIBLE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives a report containing possible definitions of the Secretary for each of the following terms:

(1) Student services.

(2) Marketing.

(3) Classroom instruction.

SEC. 16. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF PENSION.

Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''October 30, 2028'' and inserting ''November 30, 2031''.

SEC. 17. TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CONSUMER CONTRACTS BY SERVICEMEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS WHO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AFTER RECEIVING MILITARY ORDERS FOR PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION BUT THEN RECEIVE STOP MOVEMENT ORDERS DUE TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305A of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3956) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking ''**TELEPHONE, MULTICHANNEL VIDEO PROGRAMMING, AND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE**'' and inserting ''**CERTAIN CONSUMER**'';

(2) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the heading, by adding ''OR DEPENDENT OF A SERVICEMEMBER'' at the end;

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''after the date the servicemember receives military orders to relocate for a period of not less than 90 days to a location that does not support the contract.'' and inserting ''after—''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

''(A) the date the servicemember receives military orders to relocate for a period of not less than 90 days to a location that does not support the contract; or

''(B) the date the servicemember, while in military service, receives military orders for a permanent change of station, thereafter enters into the contract, and then receives a stop movement order issued by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of Homeland Security in response to a local, national, or global emergency, effective for an indefinite period or for a period of not less than 30 days, that prevents the servicemember from using the services provided under the contract.''; and

(C) in paragraph (4), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(D) The spouse or dependent of a servicemember, described in paragraph (1)(B), who accompanies such servicemember during the period of relocation.'';

(3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

''(b) COVERED CONTRACTS.—A contract described in this subsection is a contract—

''(1) for—

''(A) commercial mobile service;

''(B) telephone exchange service;

''(C) internet access service;

''(D) multichannel video programming service;

''(E) a gym membership or fitness program; or

''(F) home security services; and

''(2) entered into by a servicemember before receiving the military orders referred to in subsection (a)(1).''; and

(4) in subsection (g)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively; and

(B) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraph (2):

''(2) The terms 'military orders' and 'permanent change of station' have the meanings given such terms in section 305.''.

(b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to stop movement orders issued on or after March 1, 2020.

SEC. 18. RESIDENCE FOR TAX PURPOSES.

Section 511(a) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 4001(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) SPOUSES.—A spouse of a servicemember shall neither lose nor acquire a residence or domicile for purposes of taxation with respect to the person, personal property, or income of the spouse by reason of being absent or present in any tax jurisdiction of the United States solely to be with the servicemember in compliance with the servicemember's military orders.

''(3) ELECTION.—For any taxable year of the marriage, a servicemember and the spouse of such servicemember may elect to use for purposes of taxation, regardless of the date on which the marriage of the servicemember and the spouse occurred, any of the following:

''(A) The residence or domicile of the servicemember.

''(B) The residence or domicile of the spouse.

''(C) The permanent duty station of the servicemember.''.

SEC. 19. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND THEIR SPOUSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 4021 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 705 (50 U.S.C. 4025) the following new section:

''SEC. 705A. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which a servicemember or the spouse of a servicemember has a covered license and such servicemember or spouse relocates his or her residency because of military orders for military service to a location that is not in the jurisdiction of the licensing authority that issued the covered license, such covered license shall be considered valid at a similar scope of practice and in the discipline applied for in the jurisdiction of such new residency for the duration of such military orders if such servicemember or spouse—

''(1) provides a copy of such military orders to the licensing authority in the jurisdiction in which the new residency is located;

''(2) remains in good standing with—

''(A) the licensing authority that issued the covered license; and

''(B) every other licensing authority that has issued to the servicemember or the spouse of a servicemember a license valid at a similar scope of practice and in the discipline applied in the jurisdiction of such licensing authority;

''(3) submits to the authority of the licensing authority in the new jurisdiction for the purposes of standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of any continuing education requirements.

''(b) INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACTS.—If a servicemember or spouse of a servicemember is licensed and able to operate in multiple jurisdictions through an interstate licensure compact, with respect to services provided in the jurisdiction of the interstate licensure compact by a licensee covered by such compact, the servicemember or spouse of a servicemember shall be subject to the requirements of the compact or the applicable provisions of law of the applicable State and not this section.

''(c) COVERED LICENSE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'covered license' means a professional license or certificate—

''(1) that is in good standing with the licensing authority that issued such professional license or certificate;

''(2) that the servicemember or spouse of a servicemember has actively used during the two years immediately preceding the relocation described in subsection (a); and

''(3) that is not a license to practice law.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 705 the following new item:

''Sec. 705A. Portability of professional licenses of servicemembers and their spouses.''.

SEC. 20. PROVISION OF NONARTICULATING TRAILERS AS ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT.

Section 3901(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''and special'' and inserting ''special''; and

(2) by striking ''conveyance.'' and inserting ''conveyance, and nonarticulating trailers solely designed to transport powered wheelchairs, powered scooters, or other similar mobility devices.''.

SEC. 21. ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AUTOMOBILE OR OTHER CONVEYANCE.

Section 3903(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''paragraph (2)'' and inserting ''paragraphs (2) and (3)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) The Secretary may provide or assist in providing an eligible person with an additional automobile or other conveyance under this chapter—

''(A) if more than 30 years have elapsed since the eligible person most recently received an automobile or other conveyance under this chapter; or

''(B) beginning on the day that is 10 years after date of the enactment of the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022, if more than 10 years have elapsed since the eligible person most recently received an automobile or other conveyance under this chapter.''.

SEC. 22. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TREATMENT OF CERTAIN VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS AS MEDICAL SERVICES.

Section 1701(6) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(I) The provision of medically necessary van lifts, raised doors, raised roofs, air conditioning, and wheelchair tiedowns for passenger use.''.

SEC. 23. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled ''Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation'' for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

SA 6579. Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BURR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

DIVISION KK—INDIAN AFFAIRS MATTERS

TITLE I—LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA RECOGNITION ACT OF 2022

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Recognition Act of 2022''.

SEC. 102. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.

The Act of June 7, 1956 (70 Stat. 254, chapter 375), is amended—

(1) by striking section 2;

(2) in the first sentence of the first section, by striking ''That the Indians'' and inserting the following:

''SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF LUMBEE INDIANS.

''The Indians'';

(3) in the preamble—

(A) by inserting before the first undesignated clause the following:

''SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

''Congress finds that—'';

(B) by designating the undesignated clauses as paragraphs (1) through (4), respectively, and indenting appropriately;

(C) by striking ''Whereas'' each place it appears;

(D) by striking ''and'' after the semicolon at the end of each of paragraphs (1) and (2) (as so designated); and

(E) in paragraph (4) (as so designated), by striking '': Now, therefore,'' and inserting a period;

(4) by moving the enacting clause so as to appear before section 1 (as so designated);

(5) by striking the last sentence of section 3 (as designated by paragraph (2));

(6) by inserting before section 3 (as designated by paragraph (2)) the following:

''SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

''In this Act:

''(1) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Interior.

''(2) TRIBE.—The term 'Tribe' means the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina or the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.''; and

(7) by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 4. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Federal recognition is extended to the Tribe (as designated as petitioner number 65 by the Office of Federal Acknowledgment).

''(b) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS.—All laws and regulations of the United States of general application to Indians and Indian tribes shall apply to the Tribe and its members.

''(c) PETITION FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Notwithstanding section 3, any group of Indians in Robeson and adjoining counties, North Carolina, whose members are not enrolled in the Tribe (as determined under section 5(d)) may petition under part 83 of title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations for acknowledgment of tribal existence.

''SEC. 5. ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL SERVICES.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Tribe and its members shall be eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to federally recognized Indian tribes.

''(b) SERVICE AREA.—For the purpose of the delivery of Federal services and benefits described in subsection (a), those members of the Tribe residing in Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke, and Scotland counties in North Carolina shall be deemed to be residing on or near an Indian reservation.

''(c) DETERMINATION OF NEEDS.—On verification by the Secretary of a tribal roll under subsection (d), the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall—

''(1) develop, in consultation with the Tribe, a determination of needs to provide the services for which members of the Tribe are eligible; and

''(2) after the tribal roll is verified, each submit to Congress a written statement of those needs.

''(d) TRIBAL ROLL.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purpose of the delivery of Federal services and benefits described in subsection (a), the tribal roll in effect on the date of enactment of this section shall, subject to verification by the Secretary, define the service population of the Tribe.

''(2) VERIFICATION LIMITATION AND DEADLINE.—The verification by the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall—

''(A) be limited to confirming documentary proof of compliance with the membership criteria set out in the constitution of the Tribe adopted on November 16, 2001; and

''(B) be completed not later than 2 years after the submission of a digitized roll with supporting documentary proof by the Tribe to the Secretary.

''SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE LAND INTO TRUST.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary is hereby authorized to take land into trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

''(b) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LAND.—An application to take into trust land located within Robeson County, North Carolina, under this section shall be treated by the Secretary as an 'on reservation' trust acquisition under part 151 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation).

''SEC. 7. JURISDICTION OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to land located within the State of North Carolina that is owned by, or held in trust by the United States for the benefit of, the Tribe, or any dependent Indian community of the Tribe, the State of North Carolina shall exercise jurisdiction over—

''(1) all criminal offenses that are committed; and

''(2) all civil actions that arise.

''(b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may accept on behalf of the United States, after consulting with the Attorney General of the United States, any transfer by the State of North Carolina to the United States of any portion of the jurisdiction of the State of North Carolina described in subsection (a) over Indian country occupied by the Tribe pursuant to an agreement between the Tribe and the State of North Carolina.

''(2) RESTRICTION.—A transfer of jurisdiction described in paragraph (1) may not take effect until 2 years after the effective date of the agreement described in that paragraph.

''(c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the application of section 109 of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1919).

''SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

''There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

''SEC. 9. SHORT TITLE.

''This Act may be cited as the 'Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Recognition Act'.''.

TITLE II—TRIBAL TRUST LAND HOMEOWNERSHIP ACT OF 2022

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2022''.

SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) APPLICABLE BUREAU OFFICE.—The term ''applicable Bureau office'' means—

(A) a Regional office of the Bureau;

(B) an Agency office of the Bureau; or

(C) a Land Titles and Records Office of the Bureau.

(2) BUREAU.—The term ''Bureau'' means the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(3) DIRECTOR.—The term ''Director'' means the Director of the Bureau.

(4) FIRST CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORT.—The term ''first certified title status report'' means the title status report needed to verify title status on Indian land.

(5) INDIAN LAND.—The term ''Indian land'' has the meaning given the term in section 162.003 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).

(6) LAND MORTGAGE.—The term ''land mortgage'' means a mortgage obtained by an individual Indian who owns a tract of trust land for the purpose of—

(A) home acquisition;

(B) home construction;

(C) home improvements; or

(D) economic development.

(7) LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE.—The term ''leasehold mortgage'' means a mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument that pledges the leasehold interest of a lessee as security for a debt or other obligation owed by the lessee to a lender or other mortgagee.

(8) MORTGAGE PACKAGE.—The term ''mortgage package'' means a proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document submitted to an applicable Bureau office under section 203(a)(1).

(9) RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term ''relevant Federal agency'' means any of the following Federal agencies that guarantee or make direct mortgage loans on Indian land:

(A) The Department of Agriculture.

(B) The Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(C) The Department of Veterans Affairs.

(10) RIGHT-OF-WAY DOCUMENT.—The term ''right-of-way document'' has the meaning given the term in section 169.2 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).

(11) SUBSEQUENT CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORT.—The term ''subsequent certified title status report'' means the title status report needed to identify any liens against a residential, business, or land lease on Indian land.

SEC. 203. MORTGAGE REVIEW AND PROCESSING.

(a) REVIEW AND PROCESSING DEADLINES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after receiving a proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document, the applicable Bureau office shall notify the lender that the proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, or right-of-way document has been received.

(2) PRELIMINARY REVIEW.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 calendar days after receipt of a proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document, the applicable Bureau office shall conduct and complete a preliminary review of the residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document to verify that all required documents are included.

(B) INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS.—As soon as practicable, but not more than 2 calendar days, after finding that any required documents are missing under subparagraph (A), the applicable Bureau office shall notify the lender of the missing documents.

(3) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.—

(A) LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES.—Not later than 20 calendar days after receipt of a complete executed residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage, proof of required consents, and other required documentation, the applicable Bureau office shall approve or disapprove the residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage.

(B) RIGHT-OF-WAY DOCUMENTS.—Not later than 30 calendar days after receipt of a complete executed right-of-way document, proof of required consents, and other required documentation, the applicable Bureau office shall approve or disapprove the right-of-way document.

(C) LAND MORTGAGES.—Not later than 30 calendar days after receipt of a complete executed land mortgage, proof of required consents, and other required documentation, the applicable Bureau office shall approve or disapprove the land mortgage.

(D) REQUIREMENTS.—The determination of whether to approve or disapprove a residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage under subparagraph (A), a right-of-way document under subparagraph (B), or a land mortgage under subparagraph (C)—

(i) shall be in writing; and

(ii) in the case of a determination to disapprove a residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, right-of-way document, or land mortgage shall, state the basis for the determination.

(E) APPLICATION.—This paragraph shall not apply to a residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage with respect to Indian land in cases in which the applicant for the residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage is an Indian tribe (as defined in subsection (d) of the first section of the Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 126 Stat. 1150; 25 U.S.C. 415(d))) that has been approved for leasing under subsection (h) of that section (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 126 Stat. 1151; 25 U.S.C. 415(h)).

(4) CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORTS.—

(A) COMPLETION OF REPORTS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 calendar days after the applicable Bureau office approves a residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document under paragraph (3), the applicable Bureau office shall complete the processing of, as applicable—

(I) a first certified title status report, if a first certified title status report was not completed prior to the approval of the residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document; and

(II) a subsequent certified title status report.

(ii) REQUESTS FOR FIRST CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORTS.—Notwithstanding clause (i), not later than 14 calendar days after the applicable Bureau office receives a request for a first certified title status report from an applicant for a residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document under paragraph (1), the applicable Bureau office shall complete the processing of the first certified title status report.

(B) NOTICE.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after completion of the processing of, as applicable, a first certified title status report or a subsequent certified title status report under subparagraph (A), but by not later than the applicable deadline described in that subparagraph, the applicable Bureau office shall give notice of the completion to the lender.

(ii) FORM OF NOTICE.—The applicable Bureau office shall give notice under clause (i)—

(I) electronically through secure, encryption software; and

(II) through the United States mail.

(iii) OPTION TO OPT OUT.—The lender may opt out of receiving notice electronically under clause (ii)(I).

(b) NOTICES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the applicable Bureau office does not complete the review and processing of mortgage packages under subsection (a) (including any corresponding first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report under paragraph (4) of that subsection) by the applicable deadline described in that subsection, immediately after missing the deadline, the applicable Bureau office shall provide notice of the delay in review and processing to—

(A) the party that submitted the mortgage package or requested the first certified title status report; and

(B) the lender for which the mortgage package (including any corresponding first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report) is being requested.

(2) REQUESTS FOR UPDATES.—In addition to providing the notices required under paragraph (1), not later than 2 calendar days after receiving a relevant inquiry with respect to a submitted mortgage package from the party that submitted the mortgage package or the lender for which the mortgage package (including any corresponding first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report) is being requested or an inquiry with respect to a requested first certified title status report from the party that requested the first certified title status report, the applicable Bureau office shall respond to the inquiry.

(c) DELIVERY OF FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any first certified title status report and any subsequent certified title status report, as applicable, shall be delivered directly to—

(1) the lender;

(2) any local or regional agency office of the Bureau that requests the first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report;

(3) in the case of a proposed residential leasehold mortgage or land mortgage, the relevant Federal agency that insures or guarantees the loan; and

(4) if requested, any individual or entity described in section 150.303 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).

(d) ACCESS TO TRUST ASSET AND ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Federal agencies and Indian Tribes shall have read-only access to the Trust Asset and Accounting Management System maintained by the Bureau.

(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1 of each calendar year, the Director shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report describing—

(A) for the most recent calendar year, the number of requests received to complete residential leasehold mortgage packages, business leasehold mortgage packages, land mortgage packages, and right-of-way document packages (including any requests for corresponding first certified title status reports and subsequent certified title status reports), including a detailed description of—

(i) requests that were and were not successfully completed by the applicable deadline described in subsection (a) by each applicable Bureau office; and

(ii) the reasons for each applicable Bureau office not meeting any applicable deadlines; and

(B) the length of time needed by each applicable Bureau office during the most recent calendar year to provide the notices required under subsection (b)(1).

(2) REQUIREMENT.—In submitting the report required under paragraph (1), the Director shall maintain the confidentiality of personally identifiable information of the parties involved in requesting the completion of residential leasehold mortgage packages, business leasehold mortgage packages, land mortgage packages, and right-of-way document packages (including any corresponding first certified title status reports and subsequent certified title status reports).

(f) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that includes—

(1) an evaluation of the need for residential leasehold mortgage packages, business leasehold mortgage packages, land mortgage packages, and right-of-way document packages of each Indian Tribe to be digitized for the purpose of streamlining and expediting the completion of mortgage packages for residential mortgages on Indian land (including the corresponding first certified title status reports and subsequent certified title status reports); and

(2) an estimate of the time and total cost necessary for Indian Tribes to digitize the records described in paragraph (1), in conjunction with assistance in that digitization from the Bureau.

SEC. 204. ESTABLISHMENT OF REALTY OMBUDSMAN POSITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall establish within the Division of Real Estate Services of the Bureau the position of Realty Ombudsman, who shall report directly to the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Realty Ombudsman shall—

(1) ensure that the applicable Bureau offices are meeting the mortgage review and processing deadlines established by section 203(a);

(2) ensure that the applicable Bureau offices comply with the notices required under subsections (a) and (b) of section 203;

(3) serve as a liaison to other Federal agencies, including by—

(A) ensuring the Bureau is responsive to all of the inquiries from the relevant Federal agencies; and

(B) helping to facilitate communications between the relevant Federal agencies and the Bureau on matters relating to mortgages on Indian land;

(4) receive inquiries, questions, and complaints directly from Indian Tribes, members of Indian Tribes, and lenders in regard to executed residential leasehold mortgages, business leasehold mortgages, land mortgages, or right-of-way documents; and

(5) serve as the intermediary between the Indian Tribes, members of Indian Tribes, and lenders and the Bureau in responding to inquiries and questions and resolving complaints.

TITLE III—NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2022''.

SEC. 302. CONSOLIDATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS.

Section 105 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4115) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) CONSOLIDATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a recipient of grant amounts under this Act that is carrying out a project that qualifies as an affordable housing activity under section 202, if the recipient is using 1 or more additional sources of Federal funds to carry out the project, and the grant amounts received under this Act constitute the largest single source of Federal funds that the recipient reasonably expects to commit to the project at the time of environmental review, the Indian tribe of the recipient may assume, in addition to all of the responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and action under subsection (a), all of the additional responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and action under provisions of law that would apply to each Federal agency providing additional funding were the Federal agency to carry out the project as a Federal project.

''(2) DISCHARGE.—The assumption by the Indian tribe of the additional responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and action under paragraph (1) with respect to a project shall be deemed to discharge the responsibility of the applicable Federal agency for environmental review, decision making, and action with respect to the project.

''(3) CERTIFICATION.—An Indian tribe that assumes the additional responsibilities under paragraph (1), shall certify, in addition to the requirements under subsection (c)—

''(A) the additional responsibilities that the Indian tribe has fully carried out under this subsection; and

''(B) that the certifying officer consents to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the provisions of law that would apply to each Federal agency providing additional funding under paragraph (1).

''(4) LIABILITY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An Indian tribe that completes an environmental review under this subsection shall assume sole liability for the content and quality of the review.

''(B) REMEDIES AND SANCTIONS.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), if the Secretary approves a certification and release of funds to an Indian tribe for a project in accordance with subsection (b), but the Secretary or the head of another Federal agency providing funding for the project subsequently learns that the Indian tribe failed to carry out the responsibilities of the Indian tribe as described in subsection (a) or paragraph (1), as applicable, the Secretary or other head, as applicable, may impose appropriate remedies and sanctions in accordance with—

''(i) the regulations issued pursuant to section 106; or

''(ii) such regulations as are issued by the other head.

''(C) STATUTORY VIOLATION WAIVERS.—If the Secretary waives the requirements under this section in accordance with subsection (d) with respect to a project for which an Indian tribe assumes additional responsibilities under paragraph (1), the waiver shall prohibit any other Federal agency providing additional funding for the project from imposing remedies or sanctions for failure to comply with requirements for environmental review, decision making, and action under provisions of law that would apply to the Federal agency.''.

SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 108 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4117) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking ''2009 through 2013'' and inserting ''2023 through 2033''.

SEC. 304. STUDENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

Section 202(3) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4132(3)) is amended by inserting ''including education-related stipends, college housing assistance, and other education-related assistance for low-income college students,'' after ''self-sufficiency and other services,''.

SEC. 305. APPLICATION OF RENT RULE ONLY TO UNITS OWNED OR OPERATED BY INDIAN TRIBE OR TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY.

Section 203(a)(2) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4133(a)(2)) is amended by inserting ''owned or operated by a recipient and'' after ''residing in a dwelling unit''.

SEC. 306. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

Section 203(a) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4133(a)) (as amended by section 305) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''paragraph (2)'' and inserting ''paragraphs (2) and (3)'';

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

''(2) APPLICATION OF TRIBAL POLICIES.—Paragraph (3) shall not apply if—

''(A) the recipient has a written policy governing rents and homebuyer payments charged for dwelling units; and

''(B) that policy includes a provision governing maximum rents or homebuyer payments, including tenant protections.''; and

(4) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by striking ''In the case of'' and inserting ''In the absence of a written policy governing rents and homebuyer payments, in the case of''.

SEC. 307. DE MINIMIS EXEMPTION FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

Section 203(g) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4133(g)) is amended by striking ''$5,000'' and inserting ''$10,000''.

SEC. 308. HOMEOWNERSHIP OR LEASE-TO-OWN LOW-INCOME REQUIREMENT AND INCOME TARGETING.

Section 205 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4135) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''and'' at the end; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(E) notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, in the case of rental housing that is made available to a current rental family for conversion to a homebuyer or a lease-purchase unit, that the current rental family can purchase through a contract of sale, lease-purchase agreement, or any other sales agreement, is made available for purchase only by the current rental family, if the rental family was a low-income family at the time of their initial occupancy of such unit; and''; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking ''The provisions'' and inserting the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) APPLICABILITY TO IMPROVEMENTS.—The provisions of subsection (a)(2) regarding binding commitments for the remaining useful life of property shall not apply to improvements of privately owned homes if the cost of the improvements do not exceed 10 percent of the maximum total development cost for the home.''.

SEC. 309. LEASE REQUIREMENTS AND TENANT SELECTION.

Section 207 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4137) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) NOTICE OF TERMINATION.—The notice period described in subsection (a)(3) shall apply to projects and programs funded in part by amounts authorized under this Act.''.

SEC. 310. INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4131 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 211. IHS SANITATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION.

''Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the Indian Health Service, or a recipient receiving funding for a housing construction or renovation project under this title, may use funding from the Indian Health Service for the construction of sanitation facilities under that project.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–330; 110 Stat. 4016) is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 210 the following:

''Sec. 211. IHS sanitation facilities construction.''.

SEC. 311. STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND GRANT FUNDS IN EMERGENCIES.

Section 401(a)(4) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4161(a)(4)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''may take an action described in paragraph (1)(C)'' and inserting ''may immediately take an action described in paragraph (1)(C)''; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

''(B) PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary takes an action described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall provide notice to the recipient at the time that the Secretary takes that action.

''(ii) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—The notice under clause (i) shall inform the recipient that the recipient may request a hearing by not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary provides the notice.

''(iii) HEARING REQUIREMENTS.—A hearing requested under clause (ii) shall be conducted—

''(I) in accordance with subpart A of part 26 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations); and

''(II) to the maximum extent practicable, on an expedited basis.

''(iv) FAILURE TO CONDUCT A HEARING.—If a hearing requested under clause (ii) is not completed by the date that is 180 days after the date on which the recipient requests the hearing, the action of the Secretary to limit the availability of payments shall no longer be effective.''.

SEC. 312. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

Section 407 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4167) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''Congress'' and inserting ''Committee on Indian Affairs and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The report described in subsection (a) shall be made publicly available, including to recipients.''.

SEC. 313. 99-YEAR LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN TRUST OR RESTRICTED LANDS FOR HOUSING PURPOSES.

Section 702 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4211) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking ''**50-YEAR**'' and inserting ''**99-YEAR**'';

(2) in subsection (b), by striking ''50 years'' and inserting ''99 years''; and

(3) in subsection (c)(2), by striking ''50 years'' and inserting ''99 years''.

SEC. 314. AMENDMENTS FOR BLOCK GRANTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVITIES.

Section 802(e) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4222(e)) is amended by—

(1) by striking ''The Director'' and inserting the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) SUBAWARDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including provisions of State law requiring competitive procurement, the Director may make subawards to subrecipients, except for for-profit entities, using amounts provided under this title to carry out affordable housing activities upon a determination by the Director that such subrecipients have adequate capacity to carry out activities in accordance with this Act.''.

SEC. 315. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOMEOWNERSHIP PROVISIONS.

Section 824 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4243) is amended by striking ''such sums as may be necessary'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting ''such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2033.''.

SEC. 316. TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST MAXIMUM PROJECT COST.

Affordable housing (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103)) that is developed, acquired, or assisted under the block grant program established under section 101 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111) shall not exceed by more than 20 percent, without prior approval of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the total development cost maximum cost for all housing assisted under an affordable housing activity, including development and model activities.

SEC. 317. COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(i) INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITIES AS COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 'tribally designated housing entity' has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103).

''(2) QUALIFICATION.—An Indian tribe, a tribally designated housing entity, or a tribal organization shall qualify as a community-based development organization for purposes of carrying out new housing construction under this subsection under a grant made under section 106(a)(1).''.

SEC. 318. INDIAN TRIBE ELIGIBILITY FOR HUD HOUSING COUNSELING GRANTS.

Section 106(a)(4) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x(a)(4)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking ''and'' and inserting a comma; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', Indian tribes, and tribally designated housing entities'';

(2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting '', Indian tribes, and tribally designated housing entities'' after ''organizations)'';

(3) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following:

''(F) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph, the terms 'Indian tribe' and 'tribally designated housing entity' have the meanings given those terms in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103).''.

SEC. 319. SECTION 184 INDIAN HOME LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 184(b)(4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a(b)(4)) is amended by—

(1) redesignating subparagraphs (A) through (D) as clauses (i) through (iv), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

(2) by striking ''The loan'' and inserting the following:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The loan'';

(3) in subparagraph (A), as so designated, by adding at the end the following:

''(v) Any entity certified as a community development financial institution by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund established under section 104(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4703(a)).''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) DIRECT GUARANTEE PROCESS.—

''(i) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may authorize qualifying lenders to participate in a direct guarantee process for approving loans under this section.

''(ii) INDEMNIFICATION.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines that a mortgage guaranteed through a direct guarantee process under this subparagraph was not originated in accordance with the requirements established by the Secretary, the Secretary may require the lender approved under this subparagraph to indemnify the Secretary for the loss, irrespective of whether the violation caused the mortgage default.

''(II) FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION.—If fraud or misrepresentation is involved in a direct guarantee process under this subparagraph, the Secretary shall require the original lender approved under this subparagraph to indemnify the Secretary for the loss regardless of when an insurance claim is paid.

''(C) REVIEW OF MORTGAGEES.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may periodically review the mortgagees originating, underwriting, or servicing single family mortgage loans under this section.

''(ii) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting a review under clause (i), the Secretary—

''(I) shall compare the mortgagee with other mortgagees originating or underwriting loan guarantees for Indian housing based on the rates of defaults and claims for guaranteed mortgage loans originated, underwritten, or serviced by that mortgagee;

''(II) may compare the mortgagee with such other mortgagees based on underwriting quality, geographic area served, or any commonly used factors the Secretary determines necessary for comparing mortgage default risk, provided that the comparison is of factors that the Secretary would expect to affect the default risk of mortgage loans guaranteed by the Secretary;

''(iii) shall implement such comparisons by regulation, notice, or mortgagee letter; and

''(I) may terminate the approval of a mortgagee to originate, underwrite, or service loan guarantees for housing under this section if the Secretary determines that the mortgage loans originated, underwritten, or serviced by the mortgagee present an unacceptable risk to the Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund established under subsection (i)—

''(aa) based on a comparison of any of the factors set forth in this subparagraph; or

''(bb) by a determination that the mortgagee engaged in fraud or misrepresentation.''.

(b) LOAN GUARANTEES FOR INDIAN HOUSING.—Section 184(i)(5) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a(i)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting after the first sentence the following: ''There are authorized to be appropriated for those costs such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2033.''; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''2008 through 2012'' and inserting ''2023 through 2033''.

SEC. 320. LOAN GUARANTEES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING.

Section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(4)(B)—

(A) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (v); and

(B) by adding after clause (iii) the following:

''(iv) Any entity certified as a community development financial institution by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund established under section 104(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4703(a)).''; and

(2) in subsection (j)(5)(B), by inserting after the first sentence the following: ''There are authorized to be appropriated for those costs such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2033.''.

SEC. 321. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN HOUSING.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 4 (42 U.S.C. 3533)—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking ''7'' and inserting ''8''; and

(B) in subsection (e)—

(i) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and

(ii) by striking ''(e)(1)(A) There'' and all that follows through the end of paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

''(e)(1) There is established within the Department the Office of Native American Programs (in this subsection referred to as the 'Office') to be headed by an Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs (in this subsection referred to as the 'Assistant Secretary'), who shall be 1 of the Assistant Secretaries in subsection (a)(1).

''(2) The Assistant Secretary shall be responsible for—

''(A) administering, in coordination with the relevant office in the Department, the provision of housing assistance to Indian tribes or Indian housing authorities under each program of the Department that provides for such assistance;

''(B) administering the community development block grant program for Indian tribes under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and the provision of assistance to Indian tribes under such Act;

''(C) directing, coordinating, and assisting in managing any regional offices of the Department that administer Indian programs to the extent of such programs; and

''(D) coordinating all programs of the Department relating to Indian and Alaska Native housing and community development.

''(3) The Secretary shall include in the annual report under section 8 a description of the extent of the housing needs for Indian families and community development needs of Indian tribes in the United States and the activities of the Department, and extent of such activities, in meeting such needs.''; and

(2) in section 8 (42 U.S.C. 3536), by striking ''section 4(e)(2)'' and inserting ''section 4(e)(4)''.

SEC. 322. DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.—The term ''controlled substance'' has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).

(2) DRUG-RELATED CRIME.—The term ''drug-related crime'' means the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, or use a controlled substance.

(3) RECIPIENT.—The term ''recipient''—

(A) has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103); and

(B) includes a recipient of funds under title VIII of that Act (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.).

(4) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary may make grants under this section to recipients of assistance under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) for use in eliminating drug-related and violent crime.

(c) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Grants under this section may be used for—

(1) the employment of security personnel;

(2) reimbursement of State, local, Tribal, or Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement agencies for additional security and protective services;

(3) physical improvements which are specifically designed to enhance security;

(4) the employment of 1 or more individuals—

(A) to investigate drug-related or violent crime in and around the real property comprising housing assisted under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.); and

(B) to provide evidence relating to such crime in any administrative or judicial proceeding;

(5) the provision of training, communications equipment, and other related equipment for use by voluntary tenant patrols acting in cooperation with law enforcement officials;

(6) programs designed to reduce use of drugs in and around housing communities funded under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), including drug-abuse prevention, intervention, referral, and treatment programs;

(7) providing funding to nonprofit resident management corporations and resident councils to develop security and drug abuse prevention programs involving site residents;

(8) sports programs and sports activities that serve primarily youths from housing communities funded through and are operated in conjunction with, or in furtherance of, an organized program or plan designed to reduce or eliminate drugs and drug-related problems in and around those communities; and

(9) other programs for youth in school settings that address drug prevention and positive alternatives for youth, including education and activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math.

(d) APPLICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To receive a grant under this subsection, an eligible applicant shall submit an application to the Secretary, at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by—

(A) a plan for addressing the problem of drug-related or violent crime in and around of the housing administered or owned by the applicant for which the application is being submitted; and

(B) such additional information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(2) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall approve applications submitted under paragraph (1) on the basis of thresholds or criteria such as—

(A) the extent of the drug-related or violent crime problem in and around the housing or projects proposed for assistance;

(B) the quality of the plan to address the crime problem in the housing or projects proposed for assistance, including the extent to which the plan includes initiatives that can be sustained over a period of several years;

(C) the capability of the applicant to carry out the plan; and

(D) the extent to which tenants, the Tribal government, and the Tribal community support and participate in the design and implementation of the activities proposed to be funded under the application.

(e) HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS.—In evaluating the extent of the drug-related crime problem pursuant to subsection (d)(2), the Secretary may consider whether housing or projects proposed for assistance are located in a high intensity drug trafficking area designated pursuant to section 707(b) of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1706(b)).

(f) REPORTS.—

(1) GRANTEE REPORTS.—The Secretary shall require grantees under this section to provide periodic reports that include the obligation and expenditure of grant funds, the progress made by the grantee in implementing the plan described in subsection (d)(1)(A), and any change in the incidence of drug-related crime in projects assisted under section.

(2) HUD REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the system used to distribute funding to grantees under this section, which shall include descriptions of—

(A) the methodology used to distribute amounts made available under this section; and

(B) actions taken by the Secretary to ensure that amounts made available under section are not used to fund baseline local government services, as described in subsection (h)(2).

(g) NOTICE OF FUNDING AWARDS.—The Secretary shall publish on the website of the Department a notice of all grant awards made pursuant to section, which shall identify the grantees and the amount of the grants.

(h) MONITORING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall audit and monitor the program funded under this subsection to ensure that assistance provided under this subsection is administered in accordance with the provisions of section.

(2) PROHIBITION OF FUNDING BASELINE SERVICES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts provided under this section may not be used to reimburse or support any local law enforcement agency or unit of general local government for the provision of services that are included in the baseline of services required to be provided by any such entity pursuant to a local cooperative agreement pursuant under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or any provision of an annual contributions contract for payments in lieu of taxation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(B) DESCRIPTION.—Each grantee under this section shall describe, in the report under subsection (f)(1), such baseline of services for the unit of Tribal government in which the jurisdiction of the grantee is located.

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary shall provide for the effective enforcement of this section, as specified in the program requirements published in a notice by the Secretary, which may include—

(A) the use of on-site monitoring, independent public audit requirements, certification by Tribal or Federal law enforcement or Tribal government officials regarding the performance of baseline services referred to in paragraph (2);

(B) entering into agreements with the Attorney General to achieve compliance, and verification of compliance, with the provisions of this section; and

(C) adopting enforcement authority that is substantially similar to the authority provided to the Secretary under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal years 2023 through 2033 to carry out this section.

SEC. 323. RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS OR AT-RISK INDIAN VETERANS.

Section 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(E) INDIAN VETERANS HOUSING RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

''(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this subparagraph:

''(I) ELIGIBLE INDIAN VETERAN.—The term 'eligible Indian veteran' means an Indian veteran who is—

''(aa) homeless or at risk of homelessness; and

''(bb) living—

''(AA) on or near a reservation; or

''(BB) in or near any other Indian area.

''(II) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—The term 'eligible recipient' means a recipient eligible to receive a grant under section 101 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111).

''(III) INDIAN; INDIAN AREA.—The terms 'Indian' and 'Indian area' have the meanings given those terms in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103).

''(IV) INDIAN VETERAN.—The term 'Indian veteran' means an Indian who is a veteran.

''(V) PROGRAM.—The term 'Program' means the Tribal HUD–VASH program carried out under clause (ii).

''(VI) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term 'tribal organization' has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

''(ii) PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS.—The Secretary shall use not less than 5 percent of the amounts made available for rental assistance under this paragraph to carry out a rental assistance and supported housing program, to be known as the 'Tribal HUD–VASH program', in conjunction with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by awarding grants for the benefit of eligible Indian veterans.

''(iii) MODEL.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclause (II), the Secretary shall model the Program on the rental assistance and supported housing program authorized under subparagraph (A) and applicable appropriations Acts, including administration in conjunction with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

''(II) EXCEPTIONS.—

''(aa) SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.—After consultation with Indian tribes, eligible recipients, and any other appropriate tribal organizations, the Secretary may make necessary and appropriate modifications to facilitate the use of the Program by eligible recipients to serve eligible Indian veterans.

''(bb) SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—After consultation with Indian tribes, eligible recipients, and any other appropriate tribal organizations, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may make necessary and appropriate modifications to facilitate the use of the Program by eligible recipients to serve eligible Indian veterans.

''(iv) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—The Secretary shall make amounts for rental assistance and associated administrative costs under the Program available in the form of grants to eligible recipients.

''(v) FUNDING CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall award grants under the Program based on—

''(I) need;

''(II) administrative capacity; and

''(III) any other funding criteria established by the Secretary in a notice published in the Federal Register after consulting with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

''(vi) ADMINISTRATION.—Grants awarded under the Program shall be administered in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), except that recipients shall—

''(I) submit to the Secretary, in a manner prescribed by the Secretary, reports on the utilization of rental assistance provided under the Program; and

''(II) provide to the Secretary information specified by the Secretary to assess the effectiveness of the Program in serving eligible Indian veterans.

''(vii) CONSULTATION.—

''(I) GRANT RECIPIENTS; TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall consult with eligible recipients and any other appropriate tribal organization on the design of the Program to ensure the effective delivery of rental assistance and supportive services to eligible Indian veterans under the Program.

''(II) INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE.—The Director of the Indian Health Service shall provide any assistance requested by the Secretary or the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in carrying out the Program.

''(viii) WAIVER.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclause (II), the Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of law (including regulations) that the Secretary administers in connection with the use of rental assistance made available under the Program if the Secretary finds that the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary for the effective delivery and administration of rental assistance under the Program to eligible Indian veterans.

''(II) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may not waive or specify alternative requirements under subclause (I) for any provision of law (including regulations) relating to labor standards or the environment.

''(ix) RENEWAL GRANTS.—The Secretary may—

''(I) set aside, from amounts made available for tenant-based rental assistance under this subsection and without regard to the amounts used for new grants under clause (ii), such amounts as may be necessary to award renewal grants to eligible recipients that received a grant under the Program in a previous year; and

''(II) specify criteria that an eligible recipient must satisfy to receive a renewal grant under subclause (I), including providing data on how the eligible recipient used the amounts of any grant previously received under the Program.

''(x) REPORTING.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, and every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Director of the Indian Health Service, shall—

''(aa) conduct a review of the implementation of the Program, including any factors that may have limited its success; and

''(bb) submit a report describing the results of the review under item (aa) to—

''(AA) the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

''(BB) the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs of the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

''(II) ANALYSIS OF HOUSING STOCK LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall include in the initial report submitted under subclause (I) a description of—

''(aa) any regulations governing the use of formula current assisted stock (as defined in section 1000.314 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation)) within the Program;

''(bb) the number of recipients of grants under the Program that have reported the regulations described in item (aa) as a barrier to implementation of the Program; and

''(cc) proposed alternative legislation or regulations developed by the Secretary in consultation with recipients of grants under the Program to allow the use of formula current assisted stock within the Program.''.

SEC. 324. LEVERAGING.

All funds provided under a grant made pursuant to this title or the amendments made by this title may be used for purposes of meeting matching or cost participation requirements under any other Federal or non-Federal program, provided that such grants made pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) are spent in accordance with that Act.

TITLE IV—URBAN INDIAN HEALTH CONFER ACT

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Urban Indian Health Confer Act''.

SEC. 402. URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION CONFER POLICY.

Section 514(b) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1660d) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall ensure that the Service and the other agencies and offices of the Department confer, to the maximum extent practicable, with urban Indian organizations in carrying out—

''(1) this Act; and

''(2) other provisions of law relating to Indian health care.''.

TITLE V—TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE DUCK VALLEY RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 2022

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Technical Correction to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022''.

SEC. 502. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED INTEREST ON DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Section 10807(b)(3) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1409) is amended—

(1) by striking ''There is'' and inserting the following:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) ADJUSTED INTEREST PAYMENTS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for deposit into the Development Fund $5,124,902.12.''.

TITLE VI—NATIVE AMERICAN CHILD PROTECTION ACT

SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Native American Child Protection Act''.

SEC. 602. INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT AMENDMENTS.

The Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3202 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(1) By amending section 403(3)(A) (25 U.S.C. 3202(3)(A)) to read as follows:

''(A) in any case in which—

''(i)(I) a child is dead or exhibits evidence of skin bruising, bleeding, malnutrition, failure to thrive, burns, fracture of any bone, subdural hematoma, soft tissue swelling; and

''(II) such condition is not justifiably explained or may not be the product of an accidental occurrence; or

''(ii) a child is subjected to sexual assault, sexual molestation, sexual exploitation, sexual contact, or prostitution;''.

(2) In section 409 (25 U.S.C. 3208)—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking ''The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Service and in cooperation with the Bureau'' and inserting ''The Service, in cooperation with the Bureau''; and

(ii) by striking ''sexual abuse'' and inserting ''abuse or neglect'';

(B) in subsection (b) through the end of the section, by striking ''Secretary of Health and Human Services'' each place it appears and inserting ''Service'';

(C) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting after ''Any Indian tribe or intertribal consortium'' the following: '', on its own or in partnership with an urban Indian organization,'';

(D) in subsections (b)(2)(B) and (d), by striking ''such Secretary'' each place it appears and inserting ''the Service'';

(E) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

''(c) CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE TREATMENT.—In awarding grants under this section, the Service shall encourage the use of culturally appropriate treatment services and programs that respond to the unique cultural values, customs, and traditions of applicant Indian Tribes.'';

(F) in subsection (d)(2), by striking ''the Secretary'' and inserting ''the Service'';

(G) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f);

(H) by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

''(e) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Native American Child Protection Act, the Service shall submit a report to Congress on the award of grants under this section. The report shall contain—

''(1) a description of treatment and services for which grantees have used funds awarded under this section; and

''(2) any other information that the Service requires.''; and

(I) by amending subsection (f) (as so redesignated by subparagraph (G) of this paragraph), to read as follows:

''(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.''.

(3) In section 410 (25 U.S.C. 3209)—

(A) in the heading—

(i) by inserting ''**NATIONAL**'' before ''**INDIAN**''; and

(ii) by striking ''**CENTERS**'' and inserting ''**CENTER**'';

(B) by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Native American Child Protection Act, the Secretary shall establish a National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center.

''(b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Native American Child Protection Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall submit a report to Congress on the status of the National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center.'';

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking ''Each'' and inserting ''The''; and

(ii) by striking ''multidisciplinary'';

(D) in subsection (d)—

(i) in the text before paragraph (1), by striking ''Each'' and inserting ''The'';

(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking ''and inter-tribal consortia'' and inserting ''inter-tribal consortia, and urban Indian organizations'';

(iii) in paragraph (2), by inserting ''urban Indian organizations,'' after ''tribal organizations,'';

(iv) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by inserting ''and technical assistance'' after training; and

(II) by striking ''and to tribal organizations'' and inserting '', Tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations'';

(v) in paragraph (4)—

(I) by inserting '', State,'' after ''Federal''; and

(II) by striking ''and tribal'' and inserting ''Tribal, and urban Indian''; and

(vi) by amending paragraph (5) to read as follows:

''(5) develop model intergovernmental agreements between Tribes and States, and other materials that provide examples of how Federal, State, and Tribal governments can develop effective relationships and provide for maximum cooperation in the furtherance of prevention, investigation, treatment, and prosecution of incidents of family violence and child abuse and child neglect involving Indian children and families.''; and

(E) in subsection (e)—

(i) in the heading, by striking ''MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM'' and inserting ''TEAM'';

(ii) in the text before paragraph (1), by striking ''Each multidisciplinary'' and inserting ''The''; and

(F) by amending subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

''(f) CENTER ADVISORY BOARD.—The Secretary shall establish an advisory board to advise and assist the National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center in carrying out its activities under this section. The advisory board shall consist of 12 members appointed by the Secretary from Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations with expertise in child abuse and child neglect. Members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses while carrying out the duties of the board. The advisory board shall assist the Center in coordinating programs, identifying training and technical assistance materials, and developing intergovernmental agreements relating to family violence, child abuse, and child neglect.

''(g) APPLICATION OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT TO THE CENTER.—The National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center shall be subject to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act. The Secretary may also contract for the operation of the Center with a nonprofit Indian organization governed by an Indian-controlled board of directors that have substantial experience in child abuse, child neglect, and family violence involving Indian children and families.

''(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.''.

(4) In section 411 (25 U.S.C. 3210)—

(A) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''abuse and child neglect'' and inserting ''abuse, neglect, or both'';

(II) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''and'' at the end; and

(III) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the following:

''(D) development of agreements between Tribes, States, or private agencies on the coordination of child abuse and neglect prevention, investigation, and treatment services;

''(E) child protective services operational costs including transportation, risk and protective factors assessments, family engagement and kinship navigator services, and relative searches, criminal background checks for prospective placements, and home studies; and

''(F) development of a Tribal child protection or multidisciplinary team to assist in the prevention and investigation of child abuse and neglect;'';

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) in subparagraph (A), by inserting ''in culturally appropriate ways'' after ''incidents of family violence''; and

(II) in subparagraph (C), by inserting ''that may include culturally appropriate programs'' after ''training programs''; and

(iii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) in subparagraph (A), by inserting ''and neglect'' after ''abuse''; and

(II) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''cases, to the extent practicable,'' and inserting ''and neglect cases'';

(B) in subsection (f)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking ''develop, in consultation with Indian tribes, appropriate caseload standards and staffing requirements which are comparable to standards developed by the National Association of Social Work, the Child Welfare League of America and other professional associations in the field of social work and child welfare'' and inserting ''develop, not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the Native American Child Protection Act, in consultation with Indian Tribes, appropriate caseload standards and staffing requirements'';

(ii) in paragraph (3)(D), by striking ''sexual abuse'' and inserting ''abuse and neglect, high incidence of family violence'';

(iii) by amending paragraph (4) to read as follows:

''(4) The formula established pursuant to this subsection shall provide funding necessary to support not less than one child protective services or family violence caseworker, including fringe benefits and support costs, for each Indian Tribe.''; and

(iv) in paragraph (5), by striking ''tribes'' and inserting ''Indian Tribes'';

(C) by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

''(g) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Native American Child Protection Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall submit a report to Congress on the award of grants under this section. The report shall contain—

''(1) a description of treatment and services for which grantees have used funds awarded under this section; and

''(2) any other information that the Secretary of the Interior requires.''; and

(D) by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

''(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.''.

TITLE VII—NATIVE AMERICAN DIRECT LOAN IMPROVEMENT ACT

SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Native American Direct Loan Improvement Act''.

SEC. 702. IMPROVEMENTS TO PROGRAM FOR DIRECT HOUSING LOANS MADE TO NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) DIRECT LOANS TO NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS TO REFINANCE EXISTING MORTGAGE LOANS.—Section 3762(h)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''and existing mortgage loans'' after ''section''.

(b) EXPANSION OF OUTREACH PROGRAM ON AVAILABILITY OF DIRECT HOUSING LOANS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS.—Section 3762(i)(2) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(G) Awarding grants to local service providers, such as tribal organizations, tribally designated housing entities, Native community development financial institutions, and nonprofit organizations, for conducting outreach, homebuyer education, housing counseling, risk mitigation, and other technical assistance as needed to assist Native American veterans seeking to qualify for mortgage financing.''.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3765 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(6) The term 'community development financial institution' has the meaning given

that term in section 103 of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702).

''(7) The term 'Native community development financial institution' means any entity—

''(A) that has been certified as a community development financial institution by the Secretary of the Treasury;

''(B) that is not less than 50 percent owned or controlled by Indians, Alaska natives, or native Hawaiians; and

''(C) for which not less than 50 percent of the activities of the entity serve Indians, Alaska natives, or native Hawaiians.

''(8) The term 'tribally designated housing entity' has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103).''.

SEC. 703. PILOT PROGRAM ON RELENDING OF DIRECT HOUSING LOANS BY NATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term ''Alaska Native'' has the meaning given the term ''Native'' in section 3(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(b));

(2) the term ''community development financial institution'' has the meaning given the term in section 103 of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702);

(3) the term ''Indian Tribe'' has the meaning given the term ''Indian tribe'' in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103);

(4) the term ''Native American veteran'' has the meaning given the term in section 3765 of title 38, United States Code;

(5) the term ''Native community development financial institution'' means an entity—

(A) that has been certified as a community development financial institution by the Secretary of the Treasury;

(B) that is not less than 50 percent owned or controlled by members of Indian Tribes, Alaska Native communities, or Native Hawaiian communities; and

(C) for which not less than 50 percent of the activities of the entity serve Indian Tribes, Alaska Native communities, or Native Hawaiian communities;

(6) the term ''Native Hawaiian'' has the meaning given the term in section 801 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221);

(7) the term ''pilot program'' means the pilot program carried out under this section;

(8) the term ''priority Tribal land'' means—

(A) any land located within the boundaries of—

(i) an Indian reservation, pueblo, or rancheria; or

(ii) a former reservation within Oklahoma;

(B) any land not located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation, pueblo, or rancheria, the title to which is held—

(i) in trust by the United States for the benefit of an Indian Tribe or an individual Indian;

(ii) by an Indian Tribe or an individual Indian, subject to restriction against alienation under laws of the United States; or

(iii) by a dependent Indian community;

(C) any land located within a region established pursuant to section 7(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(a));

(D) Hawaiian Home Lands, as defined in section 801 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221); or

(E) those areas or communities designated by the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior that are near, adjacent, or contiguous to reservations where financial assistance and social service programs are provided to Indians because of their status as Indians; and

(9) the term ''qualified non-Native American veteran'' has the meaning given the term in section 3765 of title 38, United States Code.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of making direct housing loans to Native community development financial institutions to allow such institutions to relend loan amounts to qualified Native American veterans and qualified non-Native American veterans.

(c) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—A Native community development financial institution desiring a loan under the pilot program shall demonstrate that the institution—

(1) can provide the non-Federal cost share required under paragraph (6); and

(2) is able to originate and service loans for single family homes.

(d) LENDING REQUIREMENTS.—A Native community development financial institution that receives a loan pursuant to the pilot program shall—

(1) use those amounts to make loans to borrowers who—

(A) are members of an Indian Tribe, an Alaska Native community, or a Native Hawaiian community; or

(B) maintain a household in which not less 1 member is a member of an Indian Tribe, an Alaska Native community, or a Native Hawaiian community; and

(2) in making loans under paragraph (1), give priority to borrowers described in that paragraph who are residing on priority Tribal land.

(e) INTEREST RATE.—A loan made to a Native community development financial institution under the pilot program shall bear interest at a rate of 1 percent.

(f) NON-FEDERAL COST SHARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A Native community development financial institution that receives a loan under the pilot program shall be required to match not less than 20 percent of the amount received.

(2) WAIVER.—In the case of a loan for which amounts are used to make loans to borrowers described in subsection (d)(2), the Secretary shall waive the non-Federal cost share requirement described in paragraph (1) with respect to those loan amounts.

(g) REPAYMENT.—A Native community development financial institution shall repay a loan made under the pilot program to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(h) FUNDING.—Of amounts made available, for the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which this Act is enacted, for the program for direct housing loans for Native American veterans under subchapter V of chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may use $5,000,000 to carry out the pilot program.

TITLE VIII—SILETZ RESERVATION ACT AMENDMENT

SEC. 801. SILETZ RESERVATION ACT AMENDMENT.

Section 4 of Public Law 96–340 (commonly known as the ''Siletz Reservation Act'') (96 Stat. 1074) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 4. HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, AND ANIMAL GATHERING.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) CONSENT DECREE.—The term 'Consent Decree' means the final judgment and decree of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, in the action entitled 'Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon against State of Oregon', entered on May 2, 1980.

''(2) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term 'Indian Tribe' has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

''(3) SILETZ AGREEMENT.—The term 'Siletz Agreement' means the agreement entitled 'Agreement Among the State of Oregon, the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon to Permanently Define Tribal Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Gathering Rights of the Siletz Tribe and its Members' and entered into by the United States on April 22, 1980.

''(b) HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, AND ANIMAL GATHERING AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Siletz Agreement shall remain in effect until and unless replaced, amended, or otherwise modified by 1 or more successor government-to-government agreements between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the State of Oregon relating to the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

''(2) AMENDMENTS.—The Siletz Agreement or any successor agreement entered into under paragraph (1) may be amended from time to time by mutual consent of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the State of Oregon.

''(c) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—In any action brought in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to rescind, overturn, modify, or provide relief under Federal law from the Consent Decree, the United States District Court for the District of Oregon shall review the application of the parties on the merits without regard to the defense of res judicata or collateral estoppel.

''(d) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section enlarges, confirms, adjudicates, affects, or modifies any treaty or other right of an Indian Tribe.''.

TITLE IX—CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHALIS RESERVATION LEASING AUTHORITY

SEC. 901. CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHALIS RESERVATION LEASING AUTHORITY.

Subsection (a) of the first section of the Act of August 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 25 U.S.C. 415(a)), is amended, in the second sentence, by inserting '', land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation'' after ''Crow Tribe of Montana''.

TITLE X—AGUA CALIENTE LAND EXCHANGE FEE TO TRUST CONFIRMATION ACT

SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act''.

SEC. 1002. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 2,560 acres of land owned by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians generally depicted as ''Lands to be Taken into Trust'' on the map entitled ''Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Land to be Taken into Trust'' and dated November 17, 2021, is hereby taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

(b) LANDS PART OF RESERVATION.—Lands taken into trust by this section shall be part of the Tribe's reservation and shall be administered in accordance with the laws and regulations generally applicable to property held in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe.

(c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Lands taken into trust by this section for the benefit of the

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians shall not be eligible for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).

TITLE XI—NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM GRANT PROGRAMS

SEC. 1101. NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM GRANT PROGRAMS.

The Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act (25 U.S.C. 4351 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 6 (25 U.S.C. 4355) as section 7; and

(2) by inserting after section 5 (25 U.S.C. 4354) the following:

''SEC. 6. NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM GRANT PROGRAMS.

''(a) BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM.—The Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs may make grants to and enter into agreements with Indian tribes and tribal organizations to carry out the purposes of this Act, as described in section 2.

''(b) OFFICE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN RELATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations may make grants to and enter into agreements with Native Hawaiian organizations to carry out the purposes of this Act, as described in section 2.

''(c) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The heads of other Federal agencies, including the Secretaries of Commerce, Transportation, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, and Labor, may make grants under this authority to and enter into agreements with Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations to carry out the purposes of this Act, as described in section 2.

''(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary.''.

TITLE XII—EXTENSION OF, AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOINT COMMISSION ON REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST INDIANS

SEC. 1201. EXTENSION OF, AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOINT COMMISSION ON REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST INDIANS.

(a) EXTENSION OF COMMISSION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION.—Section 4 of the Not Invisible Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–166; 134 Stat. 767) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking ''18 months after the enactment'' and inserting ''36 months after the date of enactment''; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking ''2 years'' and inserting ''42 months''.

(b) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES OF COMMISSION.—Section 4(b) of the Not Invisible Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–166; 134 Stat. 767) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by inserting ''; OPERATION'' after ''MEMBERSHIP''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(7) FUNDING.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General shall contribute the funds necessary for the operation of the Commission.

''(8) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept and use gifts or donations of services or property from Indian tribes or Tribal entities, academic institutions, or other not-for-profit organizations as it considers necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission described in subsection (c).''.

SA 6580. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. VAN HOLLEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1294, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Protecting American Intellectual Property Act of 2022''.

SEC. 2. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS OF UNITED STATES PERSONS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently than annually thereafter, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report—

(A) identifying any foreign person the President determines, during the period specified in paragraph (2)—

(i) has knowingly engaged in, or benefitted from, significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, if the theft of such trade secrets occurred on or after such date of enactment and is reasonably likely to result in, or has materially contributed to, a significant threat to the national security, foreign policy, or economic health or financial stability of the United States;

(ii) has provided significant financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of or to benefit significantly from, such theft;

(iii) is an entity that is owned or controlled by, or that has acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any foreign person identified under clause (i) or (ii); or

(iv) is a chief executive officer or member of the board of directors of any foreign entity identified under clause (i) or (ii);

(B) describing the nature, objective, and outcome of the theft of trade secrets each foreign person described in subparagraph (A)(i) engaged in or benefitted from; and

(C) assessing whether any chief executive officer or member of the board of directors described in clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) engaged in, or benefitted from, activity described in clause (i) or (ii) of that subparagraph.

(2) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified in this paragraph is—

(A) in the case of the first report required by paragraph (1), the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the date on which the report is required to be submitted; and

(B) in the case of each subsequent report required by paragraph (1), the one-year period preceding the date on which the report is required to be submitted.

(3) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(b) AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS.—

(1) SANCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ENTITIES.—In the case of a foreign entity identified under subparagraph (A) of subsection (a)(1) in the most recent report submitted under that subsection, the President shall impose 5 or more of the following:

(A) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President may, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), block and prohibit all transactions in all property and interests in property of the entity if such property and interests in property are in the United States, come within the United States, or are or come within the possession or control of a United States person.

(B) INCLUSION ON ENTITY LIST.—The President may include the entity on the entity list maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce and set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations, for activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States.

(C) EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR EXPORTS TO SANCTIONED PERSONS.—The President may direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States not to give approval to the issuance of any guarantee, insurance, extension of credit, or participation in the extension of credit in connection with the export of any goods or services to the entity.

(D) LOANS FROM UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The President may prohibit any United States financial institution from making loans or providing credits to the entity totaling more than $10,000,000 in any 12-month period unless the person is engaged in activities to relieve human suffering and the loans or credits are provided for such activities.

(E) LOANS FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The President may direct the United States executive director to each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any loan from the international financial institution that would benefit the entity.

(F) PROHIBITIONS ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The following prohibitions may be imposed against the entity if the entity is a financial institution:

(i) PROHIBITION ON DESIGNATION AS PRIMARY DEALER.—Neither the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System nor the Federal Reserve Bank of New York may designate, or permit the continuation of any prior designation of, the financial institution as a primary dealer in United States Government debt instruments.

(ii) PROHIBITION ON SERVICE AS A REPOSITORY OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—The financial institution may not serve as agent of the United States Government or serve as repository for United States Government funds.

The imposition of either sanction under clause (i) or (ii) shall be treated as one sanction for purposes of this paragraph, and the imposition of both such sanctions shall be treated as 2 sanctions for purposes of this paragraph.

(G) PROCUREMENT SANCTION.—The United States Government may not procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods or services from the entity.

(H) FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any transactions in foreign exchange that are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and in which the entity has any interest.

(I) BANKING TRANSACTIONS.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any transfers of credit or payments between financial institutions or by, through, or to any financial institution, to the extent that such transfers or payments are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and involve any interest of the entity.

(J) BAN ON INVESTMENT IN EQUITY OR DEBT OF SANCTIONED PERSON.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations or guidelines as the President may prescribe, prohibit any United States person from investing in or purchasing significant amounts of equity or debt instruments of the entity.

(K) EXCLUSION OF CORPORATE OFFICERS.—The President may direct the Secretary of State to deny a visa to, and the Secretary of Homeland Security to exclude from the United States, any alien that the President determines is a corporate officer or principal of, or a shareholder with a controlling interest in, the entity.

(L) SANCTIONS ON PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.—The President may impose on the principal executive officer or officers of the entity, or on individuals performing similar functions and with similar authorities as such officer or officers, any of the sanctions under this paragraph.

(2) SANCTIONS APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS.—In the case of an alien identified under subparagraph (A) of subsection (a)(1) in the most recent report submitted under that subsection, the following shall apply:

(A) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President shall, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), block and prohibit all transactions in all property and interests in property of the alien if such property and interests in property are in the United States, come within the United States, or are or come within the possession or control of a United States person.

(B) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—

(i) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—An alien described in subparagraph (A) of subsection (a)(1) is—

(I) inadmissible to the United States;

(II) ineligible to receive a visa or other documentation to enter the United States; and

(III) otherwise ineligible to be admitted or paroled into the United States or to receive any other benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

(ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—An alien described in subparagraph (A) of subsection (a)(1) is subject to revocation of any visa or other entry documentation regardless of when the visa or other entry documentation is or was issued.

(II) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A revocation under subclause (I) shall—

(aa) take effect pursuant to section 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)); and

(bb) cancel any other valid visa or entry documentation that is in the alien's possession.

(c) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—The President may waive the imposition of sanctions under subsection (b) with respect to a person if the President—

(1) determines that such a waiver is in the national interests of the United States; and

(2) not more than 15 days after issuing the waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional committees a notification of the waiver and the reasons for the waiver.

(d) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

(1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may exercise all authorities provided under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out this section.

(2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of this section or any regulation, license, or order issued to carry out this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a person that commits an unlawful act described in subsection (a) of that section.

(e) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.—This section shall not apply with respect to activities subject to the reporting requirements under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized intelligence activities of the United States.

(2) LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply with respect to any authorized law enforcement activities of the United States.

(3) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply with respect to the admission of an alien to the United States if such admission is necessary to comply with the obligations of the United States under the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force November 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the United States, or the Convention on Consular Relations, done at Vienna April 24, 1963, and entered into force March 19, 1967, or other international obligations.

(4) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF GOODS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The authority or a requirement to impose sanctions under this section shall not include the authority or a requirement to impose sanctions on the importation of goods.

(B) GOOD DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term ''good'' means any article, natural or manmade substance, material, supply, or manufactured product, including inspection and test equipment, and excluding technical data.

(f) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the date that is 7 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN; LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.—The terms ''admission'', ''admitted'', ''alien'', and ''lawfully admitted for permanent residence'' have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means—

(A) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(3) ENTITY.—The term ''entity'' means a partnership, association, trust, joint venture, corporation, group, subgroup, or other organization.

(4) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.—The term ''Export Administration Regulations'' has the meaning given that term in section 1742 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4801).

(5) FOREIGN ENTITY.—The term ''foreign entity'' means an entity that is not a United States person.

(6) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term ''foreign person'' means any person that is not a United States person.

(7) KNOWINGLY.—The term ''knowingly'', with respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result, means that a person has actual knowledge, or should have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the result.

(8) PERSON.—The term ''person'' means an individual or entity.

(9) TRADE SECRET.—The term ''trade secret'' has the meaning given that term in section 1839 of title 18, United States Code.

(10) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term ''United States person'' means—

(A) a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States;

(B) an entity organized under the laws of the United States or of any jurisdiction within the United States, including a foreign branch of such an entity; or

(C) any person in the United States.

SA 6581. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3946, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Abolish Trafficking Reauthorization Act of 2022''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 406. Forced labor requirements.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) COMPUTER.—The term ''computer'' includes a computer network and any interactive electronic device.

(2) CYBERCRIME AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.—The term ''cybercrime against individuals'' has the meaning given that term in section 1401(a) Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (34 U.S.C. 30107(a)).

(3) HOMELESS YOUTH.—The term ''homeless youth'' has the meaning given the term ''homeless children and youths'' in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a).

TITLE I—GRANTS RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SEC. 101. GRANTS FOR SPECIALIZED HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 111(c)(1) of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34

U.S.C. 20708(c)(1)) is amended by inserting '', which may include programs to build law enforcement capacity to identify and respond to human trafficking that are funded through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice, such as the Interdiction for the Protection of Children Program'' before the semicolon.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 107(c)(4)(A) of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(c)(4)(A)) is amended by inserting ''in order to fulfill the purposes described in section 111 of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20708)'' before the period at the end.

SEC. 102. TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING UPDATE TO CIVIL REMEDY.

Section 1595(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''or attempts or conspires to benefit,'' after ''whoever knowingly benefits,''.

SEC. 103. ENSURING PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 114. ENSURING PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

''(1) the term 'covered grant' means a grant from the Attorney General or the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 106(b), 107(b), or 107(f); and

''(2) the term 'covered recipient' means a grantee or subgrantee receiving funds under a covered grant.

''(b) GRANT CONDITIONS.—Covered grants and covered recipients shall be subject, at the election of the Attorney General or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as applicable, to—

''(1) the conditions under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)) that apply with respect to grants under such Act and grantees and subgrantees for such grants; or

''(2) the conditions under section 306(c)(5) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10406(c)(5)) that apply with respect to grants under such Act and grantees and subgrantees for such grants.

''(c) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-SPONSORED RESEARCH.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a covered recipient from sharing personally identifying information with researchers seeking the information for the purposes of conducting research—

''(1) that is funded by the Department of Justice;

''(2) for which protections are in place in accordance with the requirements under part 22 of title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor thereto, and section 812(a) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10231(a)); and

''(3) for which a current privacy certificate is on file documenting how the researchers intend to fulfill the obligations under such part 22.''.

SEC. 104. GRANTS FOR STATE IMPROVEMENTS.

(a) ENHANCING THE ABILITY OF STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO CHILDREN WHO ARE, OR ARE AT RISK OF BEING, VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20701 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 204 the following:

''SEC. 204A. ENHANCING THE ABILITY OF STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO CHILDREN WHO ARE, OR ARE AT RISK OF BEING, VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.

''(a) GRANTS TO ENHANCE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services may make grants to eligible States to develop, improve, or expand programs that assist State, local, or Tribal child welfare agencies with identifying and responding to—

''(1) children considered victims of 'child abuse and neglect' and of 'sexual abuse' under the application of section 111(b)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106g(b)(1)) because of being identified as being a victim or at risk of being a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons; and

''(2) children over whom such agencies have responsibility for placement, care, or supervision and for whom there is reasonable cause to believe are, or are at risk of being a victim of 1 or more severe forms of trafficking in persons.

''(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) CHILD.—The term 'child' means an individual who has not attained 18 years of age or such older age as the State has elected under section 475(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(8)). At the option of an eligible State, such term may include an individual who has not attained 26 years of age.

''(2) ELIGIBLE STATE.—The term 'eligible State' means a State that has not received more than 3 grants under this section and meets 1 or more of the following criteria:

''(A) ELIMINATION OF THIRD PARTY CONTROL REQUIREMENT.—The State has eliminated or will eliminate any requirement relating to identification of a controlling third party who causes a child to engage in a commercial sex act in order for the child to be considered a victim of trafficking or a victim of 1 or more severe forms of trafficking in persons for purposes of accessing child welfare services and care.

''(B) APPLICATION OF STANDARD FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—The State considers a child to be a victim of trafficking if the individual is a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons, as described in subparagraph (A) of section 103(11) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(11)).

''(C) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE CHILD WELFARE PLAN PROTOCOLS.—The State agency responsible for administering the State plan for foster care and adoption assistance under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) has developed and is implementing or will develop and implement protocols that meet the following reporting requirements:

''(i) The requirement to report immediately, and in no case later than 24 hours after receiving, information on children who have been identified as being a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons to law enforcement authorities under paragraph (34)(A) of section 471(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)).

''(ii) The requirement to report immediately, and in no case later than 24 hours after receiving, information on missing or abducted children to law enforcement authorities, including children classified as 'runaways', for entry into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, under paragraph (35)(B) of such section.

''(iii) The requirement to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services the total number of children who are victims of child human trafficking under paragraph (34)(B) of such section.

''(D) TRAFFICKING-SPECIFIC PROTOCOL.—The State has developed and implemented or will develop and implement a specialized protocol for responding to a child who is, or is at risk of being, a trafficking victim to ensure the response focuses on the child's specific safety needs as a victim of trafficking, and that includes the development and use of an alternative mechanism for investigating and responding to cases of child human trafficking in which the alleged offender is not the child's parent or caregiver without utilizing existing processes for investigating and responding to other forms of child abuse or neglect that require the filing of an abuse or neglect petition.

''(3) INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term 'Indian tribe' and 'tribal organization' have the meanings given those terms in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

''(4) STATE.—The term 'State' means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Such term includes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or tribal consortium with a plan approved under section 479B of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 679c), or which is receiving funding to provide foster care under part E of title IV of such Act pursuant to a cooperative agreement or contract with a State.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–164; 22 U.S.C. 7101 note) is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 204 the following:

''204A. Enhancing the ability of State, local, and Tribal child welfare agencies to identify and respond to children who are, or are at risk of being, victims of trafficking.''.

(b) FUNDING.—Section 113(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) GRANTS FOR STATE IMPROVEMENTS.—To carry out the purposes of section 204A of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, there are authorized to be appropriated $4,000,000 to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2027.''.

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND TRAFFICKING PREVENTION.—It is the sense of Congress that health care and social service licensing boards and professional membership associations should facilitate access to trafficking-specific training guided by the Department of Health and Human Service's Core Competencies for Human Trafficking Response in Health Care and Behavioral Health Systems on—

(1) the scope and signs of human trafficking and child sexual abuse that present in the applicable health care, behavioral health, or social services settings;

(2) how to interact with potential victims of trafficking (as defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)) and with survivors of human trafficking, using an age-appropriate, gender-responsive, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and trauma-informed approach; and

(3) the manner in which to respond to victims and potential victims of trafficking or child sexual exploitation and abuse.

SEC. 105. ADDITIONAL REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) AIRPORT PERSONNEL TRAINING TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS.—Section 303 of the Frederick Douglass

Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–425; 132 Stat. 5488) is amended by striking ''2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027''.

(b) HERO CORPS HIRING.—Section 890A(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 473(g)(2)) is amended by striking ''2019 through 2022'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027''.

(c) REAUTHORIZING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND ENSURING FULL FUNDING FOR THE DOMESTIC TRAFFICKING VICTIMS' FUND.—Section 3014 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''and ending on December 16, 2022''; and

(2) in subsection (e)(1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2027'';

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''(42 U.S.C. 14044c)'' and inserting ''(34 U.S.C. 20705)'';

(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''(42 U.S.C. 13002(b))'' and inserting ''(34 U.S.C. 20304)''; and

(D) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''(42 U.S.C. 17616)'' and inserting ''(34 U.S.C. 21116)''.

(d) EXTENSION OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING GRANT PROGRAMS.—The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 112A(b)(4) (22 U.S.C. 7109a(b)(4)), by striking ''2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027'';

(2) in section 112B(d) (22 U.S.C. 7109b(d)) is amended by striking ''2008 through 2011'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027''; and

(3) in section 113 (22 U.S.C. 7110)—

(A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking ''2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027'';

(B) in subsection (d)(3), by striking ''2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027''; and

(C) in subsection (e)(3), by striking ''2008 through 2011'' and inserting ''2022 through 2027''.

(e) GRANTS FOR RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK.—Section 628(d) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20985(d)) is amended by striking ''fiscal years 2007 through 2010'' and inserting ''fiscal years 2022 through 2027''.

SEC. 106. REDESIGNATIONS.

(a) GRANTS FOR SPECIALIZED HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS.—Section 111 of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20708) is redesignated as section 208 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 and transferred so as to appear after section 207 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005.

(b) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—

(1) JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2015.—Sections 114, 119, and 606 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (34 U.S.C. 20709, 20710, 20711) are redesignated as sections 209, 210, and 211, respectively, of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 and transferred so as to appear after section 208 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, as so redesignated and transferred by subsection (a) of this section.

(2) ABOLISH HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2017.—Section 7 of the Abolish Human Trafficking Act of 2017 (34 U.S.C. 20709a) is redesignated as section 212 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 and transferred so as to appear after section 211 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, as so redesignated and transferred by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2017.—Sections 501 and 504 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017 (34 U.S.C. 20709b, 20709c) are redesignated as sections 213 and 214, respectively, of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 and transferred so as to appear after section 212 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, as so redesignated and transferred by paragraph (2) of this subsection.

TITLE II—COMPENSATION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SEC. 201. BANKRUPTCY.

Section 523(a) of title 11, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (18), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (19), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (19) the following:

''(20) for injury to an individual by the debtor relating to a violation of chapter 77 of title 18, including injury caused by an instance in which the debtor knowingly benefitted financially, or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that the debtor knew or should have known engaged in an act in violation of chapter 77 of title 18.''.

TITLE III—CYBER HARASSMENT PREVENTION

Subtitle A—Cybercrime Statistics

SEC. 311. NATIONAL STRATEGY, CLASSIFICATION, AND REPORTING ON CYBERCRIME.

(a) NATIONAL STRATEGY.—The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall develop a national strategy, which shall be developed to supplement, not duplicate, the National Strategy to Combat Human Trafficking and the National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction of the Department of Justice, to—

(1) reduce the incidence of cybercrimes against individuals;

(2) coordinate investigations of cybercrimes against individuals by Federal law enforcement agencies; and

(3) increase the number of Federal prosecutions of cybercrimes against individuals.

(b) REPORTING ON CYBERCRIME TAXONOMY.—Section 3(c) of the Better Cybercrime Metrics Act (34 U.S.C. 30109 note) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting '', which shall include the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives,'' after ''committees of Congress''.

Subtitle B—Prioritizing Online Threat Enforcement

SEC. 321. IMPROVED INVESTIGATIVE AND FORENSIC RESOURCES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO CYBERCRIMES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.

Subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out this section, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secretary of Homeland Security, including the Executive Associate Director of Homeland Security Investigations, shall, with respect to cybercrimes against individuals—

(1) ensure that there are not fewer than 10 additional operational agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation designated to support the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in the investigation and coordination of cybercrimes against individuals;

(2) ensure that each office of a United States Attorney designates at least 1 Assistant United States Attorney as responsible for investigating and prosecuting cybercrimes against individuals; and

(3) ensure the implementation of a regular and comprehensive training program—

(A) the purpose of which is to train agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the investigation and prosecution of such crimes and the enforcement of laws related to cybercrimes against individuals; and

(B) that includes relevant forensic training related to investigating and prosecuting cybercrimes against individuals.

SEC. 322. REPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which the National Academy of Sciences submits the report required under section 3(c) of the Better Cybercrime Metrics Act (34 U.S.C. 30109 note), and once each year thereafter, the Director of the Office for Victims of Crime shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that addresses, to the extent data are available, the nature, extent, and amount of funding under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.) for victims of cybercrimes against individuals.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an analysis of victims' assistance, victims' compensation, and discretionary grants under which victims of cybercrimes against individuals received assistance; and

(2) recommendations for improving services for victims of cybercrimes against individuals.

SEC. 323. INFORMATION SHARING.

(a) RECIPROCAL INFORMATION SHARING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle I of title VIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 481 et seq.) is amended—

(A) by striking sections 895 through 899; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 895. RECIPROCAL INFORMATION SHARING.

''Acting in accordance with a bilateral or multilateral arrangement, the Secretary, in the Secretary's discretion and on the basis of reciprocity, may provide information from the National Sex Offender Registry relating to a conviction for a sex offense against a minor (as such terms are defined in section 111 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20911)) to a foreign government upon the request of the foreign government, and may receive comparable information from the foreign government.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 116 Stat. 2135) is amended by striking the items relating to sections 895 through 899 and inserting the following:

''Sec. 895. Reciprocal information sharing.''.

(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the amendments made by this subsection shall be construed to effect the amendments made by sections 895 through 899 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 116 Stat. 2256).

(b) CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUING REGISTRATION.—Section 240(b) of William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 212b(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUING REGISTRATION.—An individual may not be issued or reissued a passport without a unique identifier solely because the individual has moved or otherwise resides outside the United States.''.

SEC. 324. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR STATES.

The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of the United States Secret Service, the Executive Associate Director of Homeland Security Investigations, and nongovernmental and survivor stakeholders, shall create, compile, evaluate, and disseminate materials and information, and provide the necessary training and technical assistance, to assist States and units of local government in—

(1) investigating, prosecuting, pursuing, preventing, understanding, and mitigating the impact of—

(A) physical, sexual, and psychological abuse of cybercrime victims, including victims of human trafficking that is facilitated by interactive computer services;

(B) exploitation of cybercrime victims; and

(C) deprioritization of cybercrime; and

(2) assessing, addressing, and mitigating the physical and psychological trauma to victims of cybercrime.

TITLE IV—OTHER FEDERAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SEC. 401. CYBERCRIME.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, and in accordance with the comparable level of the General Schedule, the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide incentive pay, in an amount that is not more than 25 percent of the basic pay of the individual, to an individual appointed to a position in the Department of Justice (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) or the Department of Homeland Security (including positions in Homeland Security Investigations), respectively, requiring significant cyber skills, including to aid in—

(1) the protection of trafficking victims;

(2) the prevention of trafficking in persons; or

(3) the prosecution of technology-facilitated crimes against children by buyers or traffickers in persons.

SEC. 402. ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS.

(a) MINORS.—A Federal agency may not require a survivor of human trafficking who is less than 18 years of age or a homeless youth to obtain the consent or signature of the parent or guardian of the survivor or homeless youth to receive a copy of a Government-issued identity card issued to the survivor or homeless youth.

(b) FEES.—A Federal agency may not charge a survivor of human trafficking or a homeless youth a fee to obtain a copy of a Government-issued identity card issued to the survivor or homeless youth.

SEC. 403. TIP ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (H), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (I), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(J) at the discretion of the Attorney General, payments to reimburse operating expenses and program costs incurred by crime-tip organizations that—

''(i) annually waive their qualification for—

''(I) awards for information leading to forfeiture under subparagraph (C); and

''(II) receiving payment from equitably shared forfeiture funds; and

''(ii) offer rewards for information about violations of Federal criminal laws prohibiting human trafficking.''.

SEC. 404. DATA COLLECTION.

Section 105(d)(7) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(d)(7)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (Q)—

(A) in clause (vii), by adding ''and'' at the end; and

(B) in clause (viii), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (R), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(3) in the first subparagraph (S), as added by section 121(a) of the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–425; 132 Stat. 5478), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(4) by redesignating the second subparagraph (S), as added by section 7154(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 113 Stat. 2260), as subparagraph (T);

(5) in subparagraph (T), as so redesignated, by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(6) by adding at the end the following:

''(U) with respect to applications described in subparagraph (B), (C), (D), or (F), when available, if the application was denied, the reason for the denial and the length of time it took for the denial to be issued; and

''(V) disaggregated data regarding—

''(i) the number of victims trafficked by third parties and by family members;

''(ii) victims trafficked by victim age; and

''(iii) victims trafficked by the type of trafficking.''.

SEC. 405. CUMULATIVE BIENNIAL REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS.

Not later than 280 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years thereafter, the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall each submit to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives the status of the required data collection and reporting requirements of the Attorney General and the Secretary, respectively, related to trafficking, which shall include the status of—

(1) the study required under section 201(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20701(a)(1)(B)(ii));

(2) the State reports required under section 237(b) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 41309(b)) to be included in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program and the National Incident-Based Reporting System;

(3) the report required under section 237(c)(1)(A) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–457; 122 Stat. 5084);

(4) the report required under section 237(c)(1)(B) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–457; 122 Stat. 5084);

(5) the report required under section 237(c)(1)(C) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–457; 122 Stat. 5084); and

(6) the comprehensive study required under section 237(c)(2) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–457; 122 Stat. 5085).

SEC. 406. FORCED LABOR REQUIREMENTS.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall establish a team of not less than 10 agents within the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be assigned to exclusively investigate labor trafficking.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out paragraph (1) $2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 to 2027, to remain available until expended.

(b) DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish a team of not less than 10 agents within the Center for Countering Human Trafficking of the Department of Homeland Security to be assigned to exclusively investigate labor trafficking.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out paragraph (1) $2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 to 2027, to remain available until expended.

SA 6582. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 4859, to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 3, line 12, strike ''(34 U.S.C. 60703)'' and insert ''(34 U.S.C. 60703(b))''.

On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task Force Support Act of 2022''.

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task forces.''.

SA 6583. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3949, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 133. Amendments to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.
Sec. 134. Sense of Congress regarding timely submission of Department of Justice reports.
Sec. 135. Sense of Congress on criteria for classifying victims of child sex trafficking.
Sec. 136. Missing and abducted foster children and youth.
Sec. 137. Modification to State plan for foster care and adoption assistance.
TITLE II—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
Sec. 201. Extension of authorizations under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 202. Improving enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
TITLE III—SEVERABILITY
Sec. 301. Severability.

TITLE I—COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Subtitle A—Programs To Support Young Victims Who Are Vulnerable To Human Trafficking

SEC. 101. AUTHORITY TO AWARD COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION BETWEEN STATE CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 429A. GRANTS TO STATES TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION BETWEEN STATE CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

''(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to authorize the Secretary, in collaboration with the Attorney General and the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice—

''(1) to make grants to State child welfare and juvenile justice agencies and child- and youth-serving agencies to collaborate in the collection of data relating to dual status youth; and

''(2) to develop practices, policies, and protocols—

''(A) to confront the challenges presented and experienced by dual status youth; and

''(B) for the development of interoperable data systems.

''(b) AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, from amounts reserved under section 423(a)(2) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall award competitive grants jointly to a State child welfare agency and a State juvenile justice agency to facilitate or enhance collaboration between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems of the State in order to carry out programs to address the needs of dual status youth and their families.

''(2) LENGTH OF GRANTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), a grant shall be awarded under this section for a period of not less than 2 fiscal years and not more than 5 fiscal years.

''(B) EXTENSION OF GRANT.—Upon the application of the grantee, the Secretary may extend the period for which a grant is awarded under this section for not more than 2 fiscal years.

''(c) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) APPLICATION.—In order for a State to be eligible for a grant under this section, the State shall submit an application, subject to the approval of the Secretary, that includes—

''(A) a description of the proposed leadership collaboration group (including the membership of such group), and how such group will manage and oversee a review and analysis of current practices while working to jointly address enhanced practices to improve outcomes for dual status youth;

''(B) a description of how the State proposes—

''(i) to identify dual status youth;

''(ii) to identify individuals who are at risk of becoming dual status youth;

''(iii) to identify common characteristics shared by dual status youth in the State; and

''(iv) to determine the prevalence of dual status youth in the State;

''(C) a description of current and proposed practices and procedures that the State intends to use—

''(i) to screen and assess dual status youth for risks and treatment needs;

''(ii) to provide targeted and evidence-based services, including educational, behavioral health, and pro-social treatment interventions for dual status youth and their families; and

''(iii) to provide for a lawful process to enhance or ensure the abilities of the State and any relevant agencies to share information and data about dual status youth, while maintaining confidentiality and privacy protections under Federal and State law; and

''(D) a certification that the State has involved local governments, as appropriate, in the development, expansion, modification, operation, or improvement of proposed policy and practice reforms to address the needs of dual status youth.

''(2) NO SUPPLANTATION OF OTHER FUNDS.—Any amounts paid to a State under a grant under this section shall be used to supplement and not supplant other State expenditures on dual status youths or children involved with either the child welfare or juvenile justice systems.

''(3) EVALUATION.—Up to 10 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section for a fiscal year shall be made available to the Secretary to evaluate the effectiveness of the projects funded under this section, using a methodology that—

''(A) includes random assignment whenever feasible, or other research methods that allow for the strongest possible causal inferences when random assignment is not feasible; and

''(B) generates evidence on the impact of specific projects, or groups of projects with identical (or similar) practices and procedures.

''(4) REPORT.—A State child welfare agency and a State juvenile justice agency receiving a grant under this section shall jointly submit to the Secretary, the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice, a report on the evaluation of the activities carried out under the grant at the end of each fiscal year during the period of the grant. Such report shall include—

''(A) a description of the scope and nature of the dual status youth population in the State, including the number of dual status youth;

''(B) a description of the evidence-based practices and procedures used by the agencies to carry out the activities described in clauses (i) through (iii) of paragraph (1)(C); and

''(C) an analysis of the effects of such practices and procedures, including information regarding—

''(i) the collection of data related to individual dual status youths;

''(ii) aggregate data related to the dual status youth population, including—

''(I) characteristics of dual status youths in the State;

''(II) case processing timelines; and

''(III) information related to case management, the provision of targeted services, and placements within the foster care or juvenile justice system; and

''(iii) the extent to which such practices and procedures have contributed to—

''(I) improved educational outcomes for dual status youths;

''(II) fewer delinquency referrals for dual status youths;

''(III) shorter stays in intensive restrictive placements for dual status youths; or

''(IV) such other outcomes for dual status youths as the State child welfare agency and State juvenile justice agency may identify.

''(d) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may support State child welfare agencies and State juvenile justice agencies by offering a program, developed in consultation with organizations and agencies with subject matter expertise, of training and technical assistance to assist such agencies in developing programs and protocols that draw on best practices for serving dual status youth in order to facilitate or enhance—

''(1) collaboration between State child welfare agencies and State juvenile justice agencies; and

''(2) the effectiveness of such agencies with respect to working with Federal agencies and child welfare and juvenile justice agencies from other States.

''(e) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this section, and every 3 years thereafter, the Secretary, the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice shall jointly submit to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives, a report on the grants provided under this section.

''(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) DUAL STATUS YOUTH.—The term 'dual status youth' means a child who has come into contact with both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems and occupies various statuses in terms of the individual's relationship to such systems.

''(2) LEADERSHIP COLLABORATION GROUP.—The term 'leadership collaboration group' means a group composed of senior officials from the State child welfare agency, the State juvenile justice agency, and other relevant youth and family-serving public agencies and private organizations, including, to the extent practicable, representatives from the State judiciary branch.

''(3) STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCY.—The term 'State juvenile justice agency' means the agency of the State or Indian tribe responsible for administering grant funds

awarded under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.).

''(4) STATE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY.—The term 'State child welfare agency' means the State agency responsible for administering the program under this subpart, or, in the case of a tribal organization that is receiving payments under section 428, the tribal agency responsible for administering such program.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 423(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 623(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''The sum appropriated'' and inserting the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the sum appropriated''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) GRANTS TO STATES TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION BETWEEN STATE CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.—For each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2023 for which the amount appropriated under section 425 for the fiscal year exceeds $270,000,000—

''(A) the Secretary shall reserve from such excess amount such sums as are necessary for making grants under section 429A for such fiscal year; and

''(B) the remainder to be applied under paragraph (1) for purposes of making allotments to States for such fiscal year shall be determined after the Secretary first allots $70,000 to each State under such paragraph and reserves such sums under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.''.

SEC. 102. ELIMINATION OF SUNSET FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

The Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act (section 115 of Public Law 114–22) is amended by striking subsection (h).

SEC. 103. PILOT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AT HIGH RISK OF BEING TRAFFICKED.

Section 202(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20702(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—

''(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Assistant Attorney General, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary, shall establish a pilot demonstration program, through which community-based organizations in underserved communities, prioritizing rural communities, in the United States may apply for funding to develop, implement, and build replicable treatment models, based on the type of housing unit that the individual being treated lives in, with supportive services and innovative care, treatment, and services.

''(B) POPULATION TO BE SERVED.—The program established pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall primarily serve adolescents and youth who—

''(i) are transitioning out of foster care;

''(ii) struggle with substance use disorder;

''(iii) are pregnant or parenting; or

''(iv) have experienced foster care involvement or involvement in the child welfare system, child poverty, child abuse or neglect, human trafficking, juvenile justice involvement, gang involvement, or homelessness.

''(C) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Funding provided under subparagraph (A) may be used for—

''(i) providing residential care, including temporary or long-term placement as appropriate;

''(ii) providing 24-hour emergency social services response;

''(iii) providing clothing and other daily necessities needed to keep individuals from returning to living on the street;

''(iv) case management services;

''(v) mental health counseling, including specialized counseling and substance abuse treatment;

''(vi) legal services;

''(vii) specialized training for social service providers, public sector personnel, and private sector personnel likely to encounter sex trafficking and labor trafficking victims on issues related to the sex trafficking and labor trafficking of minors; and

''(viii) outreach and education programs to provide information about deterrence and prevention of sex trafficking and labor trafficking of minors.

''(D) FUNDING PRIORITY.—The Assistant Attorney General shall give funding priority to community-based programs that provide crisis stabilization, emergency shelter, and addiction treatment for adolescents and transitional age residential programs that have reputable outcomes.''.

Subtitle B—Governmental Efforts To Prevent Human Trafficking

SEC. 121. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL SUPPLY CHAINS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 1, 2024, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on Federal contract supply chain oversight related to the prevention of trafficking in persons.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include an assessment of the following:

(1) The compliance of Federal agencies with the requirement under section 1704(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (22 U.S.C. 7104b(c)(1)) to refer to suspension and debarment officials allegations of trafficking in persons activities on the part of contract, grant, and cooperative agreement recipients.

(2) The compliance of Federal agencies with the requirement to include the contract clause regarding combating trafficking in persons provided for under section 222.50 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (or successor regulations).

(3) Federal agency enforcement and monitoring activities related to ensuring the compliance of Federal contractors and subcontractors with the annual certification requirements under such section 222.50.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 122. ENSURING ANTI-TRAFFICKING-IN-PERSONS TRAININGS AND PROVISIONS INTO CODES OF CONDUCT OF ALL FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Human trafficking is inimical to every Federal agency's core values and inherently harmful and dehumanizing.

(2) Through the adoption of a Code of Conduct, Federal agencies hold their personnel to similar standards that are required of contractors and subcontractors of the agency under Federal law.

(3) Human trafficking is a violation of human rights and against Federal law.

(4) The United States Government seeks to deter activities that would facilitate or support trafficking in persons.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING-IN-PERSONS POLICIES.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) beginning not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of every Federal agency should incorporate a module on human trafficking into its staff training requirements and menu of topics to be covered in the annual ethics training of such agency;

(2) such staff trainings should teach employees how to prevent, identify, and report trafficking in persons;

(3) Federal agencies that already provide counter trafficking-in-persons training for staff should share their curricula with agencies that do not have such curricula;

(4) the head of each agency should inform all candidates for employment about the anti-trafficking provisions in the Code of Conduct of the agency;

(5) employees of each Federal agency should sign acknowledgment of the agency's Code of Conduct, which should be kept in the file of the employee; and

(6) a violation of the Code of Conduct should lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

(c) POLICY FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES.—The President shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that each officer and employee (including temporary employees, persons stationed abroad while working for the United States, and detailees from other agencies of the Federal Government) of an agency in the executive branch of the Federal Government is subject to a policy with a minimum standard that contains—

(1) a prohibition from engaging in human trafficking while employed by the Government in a full-time or part-time capacity;

(2) a requirement that all Federal personnel, without regard to whether the person is stationed abroad, be sensitized to human trafficking and the ethical conduct requirements that prohibit the procurement of trafficking in persons;

(3) a requirement that all such personnel be equipped with the necessary knowledge and tools to prevent, recognize, report, and address human trafficking offenses through a training for new personnel and through regular refresher courses offered every 2 years; and

(4) a requirement that all such personnel report to the applicable inspector general and agency trafficking in persons point of contact any suspected cases of misconduct, waste, fraud, or abuse relating to trafficking in persons.

(d) TIMING.—The policy described in subsection (c)—

(1) shall be established or integrated into all applicable employee codes of conduct not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act;

(2) may not replace any preexisting code of conduct that contains more robust requirements than the requirements described in subsection (c); and

(3) shall be signed by all personnel described in subsection (c) not later than 2 years after such date of enactment.

(e) REPORTING.—The Office of Inspector General of a Federal department or agency, in consultation with the head of such agency, shall submit an annual report to Congress, which shall be publicly accessible, containing—

(1) the number of suspected violations reported;

(2) the number of investigations;

(3) the status and outcomes of such investigations; and

(4) any recommended actions to improve the programs and operations of such agency.

SEC. 123. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY ON ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES.

Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall—

(1) conduct a study of the accessibility of mental health services and substance use disorder treatment and recovery for survivors of human trafficking in the United States of various ages; and

(2) submit a report to Congress containing the findings of such study and recommendations for increased accessibility and affordability for survivors of trafficking.

SEC. 124. NSF SUPPORT OF RESEARCH ON IMPACTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—The term ''human trafficking'' means an act or practice described in section 103(11) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(11)).

(2) SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM.—The term ''social media platform'' means a website or internet medium that—

(A) permits a person to become a registered user, establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing users to create, share, and view user-generated content through such an account or profile;

(B) enables 1 or more users to generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and

(C) primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other users of the medium.

(b) SUPPORT OF RESEARCH.—The Director of the National Science Foundation, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall support merit-reviewed and competitively awarded research on the impact of online social media platforms on the maintenance or expansion of human trafficking, which may include—

(1) fundamental research on digital forensic tools or other technologies for verifying the authenticity of social media platform users and their materials, that are utilized in the promotion or operation of human trafficking networks;

(2) fundamental research on privacy preserving technical tools that may aid law enforcement's ability to identify and prosecute individuals or entities promoting or involved in human trafficking;

(3) social and behavioral research related to social media platform users who engage with those promoting or involved in human trafficking;

(4) research on the effectiveness of expanding public understanding, awareness, or law enforcement efforts in combating human trafficking through social media platforms; and

(5) research awards coordinated with other Federal agencies and programs, including the Information Integrity Research and Development Interagency Working Group and the Privacy Research and Development Interagency Working Group of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program, the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice, the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons of the Department of State, and activities of the Department of Transportation and the Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking.

(c) SURVIVORS.—To the extent possible, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall ensure that research supported under subsection (b) incorporates the experiences, input, and safety and privacy concerns of human trafficking survivors.

(d) REPORTS.—

(1) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall report to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives—

(A) the Director's findings with respect to the feasibility for research opportunities, including with the private sector social media platform companies, to improve the ability to combat human trafficking operations; and

(B) any recommendations of the Director that could facilitate and improve communication and coordination among the private sector, the National Science Foundation, and relevant Federal agencies to improve the ability to combat human trafficking operations through social media.

(2) RESULTS OF RESEARCH.—Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall report to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives on the results of the research supported under this section.

Subtitle C—Monitoring Child, Forced, and Slave Labor

SEC. 131. TRANSPARENCY IN ANTI-TRAFFICKING EXPENDITURES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than October 1 of each of the following 5 years, the head of each Federal department or agency to which amounts are appropriated for the purpose of awarding grants for anti-trafficking in persons, and the head of each Federal department and agency contributing to the annual congressional earmark for counter-trafficking in persons, shall publish on the public website of the department or agency, with respect to the prior fiscal year—

(1) each obligation or expenditure of Federal funds for the purpose of combating human trafficking and forced labor; and

(2) subject to subsection (b), and with respect to each such obligation or expenditure, the name of a primary recipient, and any subgrantees, and their project location, activity, award amounts, and award periods.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR SECURITY CONCERNS.—If the head of a Federal department or agency determines that a primary recipient or subgrantee for purposes of subsection (a) has a security concern—

(1) the award recipients shall not be publicly identified pursuant to subsection (a)(2); and

(2) only the activity, award amounts, and award periods shall be publicly listed pursuant to such subsection.

SEC. 132. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED STATES COMPANIES ADOPTING COUNTER-TRAFFICKING-IN-PERSONS POLICIES.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) companies headquartered or doing business in the United States that are not small business concerns (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) should adopt a written policy not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act that—

(A) prohibits trafficking in persons;

(B) is published annually; and

(C) is accessible in a prominent place on their public website; and

(2) such policy should expressly prohibit the company, its employees, or agents from—

(A) engaging in human trafficking;

(B) using forced labor for the development, production, shipping, or sale of its goods or services;

(C) destroying, concealing, confiscating, or otherwise denying access by an employee to the employee's identity or immigration documents, such as passports or drivers' licenses, regardless of issuing authority;

(D) using misleading or fraudulent practices during the recruitment of employees or offering of employment, such as—

(i) failing to disclose, in a format and language understood by the employee or potential employee, basic information; or

(ii) making material misrepresentations during the recruitment of employees regarding the key terms and conditions of employment, including—

(I) wages and fringe benefits;

(II) the location of work;

(III) the living conditions;

(IV) housing and associated costs (if employer- or agent-provided or arranged);

(V) any significant costs to be charged to the employee or potential employee; and

(VI) the hazardous nature of the work, if applicable;

(E) using recruiters that do not comply with local labor laws of the country in which the recruiting takes place;

(F) providing or arranging housing that fails to meet the host country housing and safety standards; and

(G) failing to provide an employment contract, recruitment agreement, or other required work document—

(i) in writing—

(I) in a language the employee understands; or

(II) along with an independent interpreter if the document cannot be provided in a language the employee understands;

(ii) not later than 5 days before the employee relocates, if relocation is required to perform the work; and

(iii) that includes details about work description, wages, work locations, living accommodations and associated costs, time off, round-trip transportation arrangements, grievance processes, and the content of applicable laws and regulations that prohibit trafficking in persons.

SEC. 133. AMENDMENTS TO THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT.

Section 111(b)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106g(b)(1)) is amended by striking ''a victim of'' and all that follows and inserting ''a victim of 'child abuse and neglect' and of 'sexual abuse' if the child is identified, by a State or local agency employee of the State or locality involved, as being a victim of human trafficking.''.

SEC. 134. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TIMELY SUBMISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Department of Justice has failed to meet its reporting requirements under title IV of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.); and

(2) progress on critical data collection about human trafficking and crime reporting are in jeopardy as a result of such failure and must be addressed immediately.

SEC. 135. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFYING VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) all States (including the District of Columbia) and territories should evaluate whether to eliminate the requirement for third-party control to properly qualify a child as a victim of sex trafficking, to—

(A) aid in the identification and prevention of child sex trafficking;

(B) protect children; and

(C) appropriately prosecute perpetrators to the fullest extent of the law; and

(2) a person is qualified as a victim of child sex trafficking if the person is a victim, as a child, of human trafficking.

SEC. 136. MISSING AND ABDUCTED FOSTER CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) each State child welfare agency should—

(A) prioritize developing and implementing protocols to comply with section 471(a)(35) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)(35)), as amended by section 137; and

(B) report the information the agency receives about missing or abducted foster children and youth to the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children and to law enforcement authorities for inclusion in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center database, in accordance with section 471(a)(34) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)(34));

(2) the reports described in paragraph (1)(B)—

(A) should be made immediately (and in no case later than 24 hours) after the information is received; and

(B) were required to be provided to the Secretary of Health and Human Services beginning on September 30, 2016; and

(3) according to section 471(a)(34) of such Act, each State child welfare agency was required to submit annual reports to the Secretary of Health and Human Services beginning on September 30, 2017, to notify the Secretary of the total number of children and youth who are victims of human trafficking.

SEC. 137. MODIFICATION TO STATE PLAN FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.

(a) STATE PLAN AMENDMENT.—Section 471(a)(35)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)(35)(B)) is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the following: ''(referred to in this subparagraph as ''NCMEC''), and that the State agency shall maintain regular communication with law enforcement agencies and NCMEC in efforts to provide a safe recovery of a missing or abducted child or youth, including by sharing information pertaining to the child's or youth's recovery and circumstances related to the recovery, and that the State report submitted to law enforcement agencies and NCMEC shall include where reasonably possible—

''(i) a photo of the missing or abducted child or youth;

''(ii) a description of the child's or youth's physical features, such as height, weight, sex, ethnicity, race, hair color, and eye color; and

''(iii) endangerment information, such as the child's or youth's pregnancy status, prescription medications, suicidal tendencies, vulnerability to being sex trafficked, and other health or risk factors;''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) DELAY IF STATE LEGISLATION REQUIRED.—In the case of a State plan under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act which the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendment made by subsection (a), the State plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the requirements of such part solely on the basis of the failure of the plan to meet such additional requirements before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of enactment of this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of the session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

TITLE II—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT OF 2000.

Section 113 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''To carry out the purposes of sections 106(b) and 107(b),'' and inserting ''To carry out the purposes of sections 106(b) and 107(b) of this Act and section 429A of the Social Security Act,''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''2023 through 2028'';

(2) in subsection (d)(3), by striking ''$11,000,000 to the Attorney General for each of the fiscal years 2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''$11,000,000 to the Attorney General for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2028'';

(3) in subsection (f), by striking ''2018 through 2021.'' and inserting ''2023 through 2028''; and

(4) in subsection (i)—

(A) by striking ''2018 through 2021'' and inserting ''2023 through 2028''; and

(B) by inserting ''of which $2,000,000 shall be made available each fiscal year for the establishment of a labor trafficking investigation team within the Department of Homeland Security Center for Countering Human Trafficking, and the remaining funds shall be used'' after ''expended,''.

SEC. 202. IMPROVING ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 307 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930.

There is authorized to be appropriated $20,000,000, for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028, to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to strengthen the enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

TITLE III—SEVERABILITY

SEC. 301. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Act or amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and the amendments made by this Act, and the application of the provision or amendment to any other person or circumstance, shall not be affected.

SA 6584. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 4120, to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022'' or the ''Childhood Cancer STAR Reauthorization Act''.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZING AND IMPROVING THE CHILDHOOD STAR ACT.

(a) CHILDREN'S CANCER BIOREPOSITORIES.—Section 417E of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285a–11) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting before the period at the end of the second sentence the following: '', such as collected samples of both solid tumor cancer and paired samples'';

(B) in paragraph (9), by striking ''Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act of 2018'' and inserting ''Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022'';

(C) by redesignating paragraph (10) as paragraph (11); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following:

''(10) REPORT ON RESEARCHER ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S CANCER BIOREPOSITORY SAMPLES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022, the Director of NIH shall—

''(A) conduct a review of the procedures established under paragraph (2)(C) and other policies or procedures related to researcher access to such biospecimens to identify any opportunities to reduce administrative burden, consistent with paragraph (2)(D), in a manner that protects personal privacy to the extent required by applicable Federal and State privacy law, at a minimum; and

''(B) submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report on the findings of the review under subparagraph (A) and whether the Director of NIH plans to make any changes to the policies or procedures considered in such review, based on such findings.''; and

(2) in subsection (d), by striking ''2019 through 2023'' and inserting ''2024 through 2028''.

(b) CANCER SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAMS.—Section 201 of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–180) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking ''PILOT PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE'' and inserting ''RESEARCH TO EVALUATE''

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''may make awards to eligible entities to establish pilot programs'' and inserting ''shall, as appropriate, make awards to eligible entities to conduct or support research'';

(ii) by striking ''model systems'' and inserting ''approaches'';

(iii) by inserting ''and adolescent'' after ''childhood''; and

(iv) by striking ''evaluation of models for'';

(C) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting ''within the existing peer review process,'' after ''practicable,''; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(v), by striking ''in treating survivors of childhood cancers'' and inserting ''in carrying out the activities described in paragraph (1)''; and

(D) in paragraph (3)(B)(v), by striking ''design of systems for the effective transfer of treatment information and care summaries from cancer care providers to other health care providers'' and inserting ''design tools

to support the secure electronic transfer of treatment information and care summaries between health care providers or, as applicable and appropriate, longitudinal childhood cancer survivorship cohorts''; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in each of paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking ''date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''date of enactment of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act of 2022''; and

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C);

(ii) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (A); and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) recommendations for enhancing or promoting activities of the Department of Health and Human Services related to workforce development for health care providers who provide psychosocial care to pediatric cancer patients and survivors.''.

SA 6585. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

DIVISION KK—COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''Spectrum Auction Reauthorization Act of 2022''.

TITLE I—SPECTRUM INNOVATION

SEC. 101. SPECTRUM AUCTIONS AND INNOVATION.

(a) 3.1–3.45 GHZ BAND.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 90008(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 921 note) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4);

(B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

''(3) FEDERAL ENTITY.—The term 'Federal entity' has the meaning given such term in section 113(l) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923(l)).''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) RELOCATION OR SHARING COSTS.—The term 'relocation or sharing costs' has the meaning given such term in section 113(g)(3) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923(g)(3)).

''(6) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term 'Under Secretary' means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.''.

(2) PROMOTING WIRELESS INNOVATION.—Section 90008(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 921 note) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking ''for shared Federal and non-Federal commercial licensed use; and'' and inserting ''for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof; and'';

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking ''Section'' and inserting the following:

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Section'';

(II) in clause (i), as so designated, by striking ''the payment required under subparagraph (A)'' and inserting ''payments made under subparagraph (A) before December 23, 2022''; and

(III) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) ACCOUNTING PLAN.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this clause, in accordance with section 118(g)(2)(D)(i)(I) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928(g)(2)(D)(i)(I)), describing the activities for which the Department of Defense has used, is using, and will use payments made under subparagraph (A) before December 23, 2022. The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Under Secretary, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall continuously review and provide an accounting of the activities carried out using the payments made under subparagraph (A).'';

(iii) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

''(C) REPORT TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.—For purposes of paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies who receive funds under subparagraph (D) of this paragraph, shall, not later than September 30, 2023, report to the Secretary of Commerce the findings of the planning activities described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, and detail frequencies in the covered band for identification by the Secretary of Commerce under paragraph (2).''; and

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Federal entities with operations in the covered band that did not receive a payment under subparagraph (A) and that the Under Secretary determines might be affected by reallocation of the covered band may request a payment under section 118(g)(2)(A) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928(g)(2)(A)) in order to make available the entire covered band for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof. Total awards under this clause shall not exceed $25,000,000.

''(ii) EXEMPTIONS.—Subparagraphs (C)(ii) and (D)(ii) of section 118(g)(2) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928(g)(2)) shall not apply with respect to a payment made under clause (i).

''(E) COOPERATION.—The Under Secretary and the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer will serve as co-chairs of the Partnering to Advance Trusted and Holistic Spectrum Solutions (PATHSS) Task Group.'';

(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

''(2) IDENTIFICATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 15, 2025, informed by the report required under paragraph (1)(C), the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Commission, shall submit to the President, the Commission, and the relevant congressional committees a report that identifies 350 megahertz of frequencies in the covered band for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof.

''(B) DETERMINATION IN CASE OF RISK TO NATIONAL SECURITY.—If the Secretary of Defense believes reallocation of the frequencies identified by the Secretary of Commerce under subparagraph (A) poses an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States, the Secretary of Defense shall inform the President, as the Commander in Chief under Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, and the President shall make a final determination regarding which frequencies could feasibly be reallocated for the purposes of that subparagraph.'';

(C) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

''(3) AUCTION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 15, 2028, the Commission, in coordination with the Under Secretary, shall commence a system of competitive bidding under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)), in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection, of the frequencies identified under such paragraph as suitable for a system of competitive bidding.

''(B) PROHIBITION.—No entity that produces or provides any covered communications equipment or service (as defined in section 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608)), or any affiliate (as defined in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153)) of such an entity, may participate in the system of competitive bidding required by subparagraph (A).

''(C) SCOPE.—The Commission may not include in the system of competitive bidding required by subparagraph (A) any frequencies that are not in the covered band.''; and

(D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as follows:

''(4) MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL ENTITY LICENSES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The President, acting through the Under Secretary, shall—

''(i) begin the process of modifying or withdrawing any assignment to a Federal Government station of the frequencies identified under paragraph (2) to accommodate non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof in accordance with that paragraph not later than December 15, 2027; and

''(ii) not later than 30 days after completing any necessary withdrawal or modification under clause (i), notify the Commission that the withdrawal or modification is complete.

''(B) LIMITATIONS.—The President may not modify or withdraw any assignment to a Federal Government station as described in subparagraph (A)—

''(i) unless the President determines that such modification or withdrawal will not pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States; and

''(ii) before November 30, 2024.''.

(b) FCC AUCTION AUTHORITY.—

(1) TERMINATION.—Section 309(j)(11) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(11)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2025,'' and all that follows and inserting ''September 30, 2026, and with respect to the electromagnetic spectrum identified as suitable for a system of competitive bidding under section 90008(b)(2) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 921 note), such authority shall expire on the date that is 7 years after November 15, 2021.''.

(2) SPECTRUM PIPELINE ACT OF 2015.—Section 1004 of the Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 129 Stat. 621; 47 U.S.C. 921 note) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ''2022'' and inserting ''2024'';

(B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking ''2022'' and inserting ''2024''; and

(C) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking ''2024'' and inserting ''2026''.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to alter or impede the activities authorized to be conducted using the payment required by section 90008(b)(1)(A) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135

Stat. 1348; 47 U.S.C. 921 note), as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, if the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information determines that such activities are conducted in accordance with section 90008 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, as amended by this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect any requirement under section 1062(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (47 U.S.C. 921 note; Public Law 106–65).

(d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section, or any amendment made by this section, shall be construed to alter the authorities of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in the spectrum management process as provided in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq.).

TITLE II—SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

SEC. 201. INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURE.

Section 4(k) of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1603(k)) is amended by striking ''$1,900,000,000'' and inserting ''$4,980,000,000''.

TITLE III—NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1

SEC. 301. FURTHER DEPLOYMENT AND COORDINATION OF NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1.

Part C of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 159. COORDINATION OF NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 IMPLEMENTATION.

''(a) DUTIES OF UNDER SECRETARY WITH RESPECT TO NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary, after consulting with the Administrator, shall—

''(A) take actions, in coordination with State points of contact described under subsection (c)(3)(A)(ii) as applicable, to improve coordination and communication with respect to the implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(B) develop, collect, and disseminate information concerning the practices, procedures, and technology used in the implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(C) advise and assist eligible entities in the preparation of implementation plans required under subsection (c)(3)(A)(iii);

''(D) provide technical assistance to eligible entities provided a grant under subsection (c) in support of efforts to explore efficiencies related to Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(E) review and approve or disapprove applications for grants under subsection (c); and

''(F) oversee the use of funds provided by such grants in fulfilling such implementation plans.

''(2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than October 1, 2023, and each year thereafter until funds made available to make grants under subsection (c) are no longer available to be expended, the Under Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the activities conducted by the Under Secretary under paragraph (1) in the year preceding the submission of the report.

''(3) ASSISTANCE.—The Under Secretary may seek the assistance of the Administrator in carrying out the duties described in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of paragraph (1) as the Under Secretary determines necessary.

''(b) ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—

''(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

''(A) DEVELOPMENT.—The Under Secretary, after consulting with the Administrator, shall develop a management plan for the grant program established under this section, including by developing—

''(i) plans related to the organizational structure of such program; and

''(ii) funding profiles for each fiscal year of the duration of such program.

''(B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary shall—

''(i) submit the management plan developed under subparagraph (A) to—

''(I) the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate; and

''(II) the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

''(ii) publish the management plan on the website of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and

''(iii) provide the management plan to the Administrator for the purpose of publishing the management plan on the website of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

''(2) MODIFICATION OF PLAN.—

''(A) MODIFICATION.—The Under Secretary, after consulting with the Administrator, may modify the management plan developed under paragraph (1)(A).

''(B) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days after the plan is modified under subparagraph (A), the Under Secretary shall—

''(i) submit the modified plan to—

''(I) the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate; and

''(II) the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

''(ii) publish the modified plan on the website of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and

''(iii) provide the modified plan to the Administrator for the purpose of publishing the modified plan on the website of the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration.

''(c) NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

''(1) GRANTS.—The Under Secretary shall provide grants to eligible entities for—

''(A) implementing Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(B) maintaining Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(C) training directly related to implementing, maintaining, and operating Next Generation 9–1–1 if the cost related to the training does not exceed—

''(i) 3 percent of the total grant award for eligible entities that are not Tribes; and

''(ii) 5 percent of the total grant award for eligible entities that are Tribes;

''(D) public outreach and education on how the public can best use Next Generation 9–1–1 and the capabilities and usefulness of Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(E) administrative costs associated with planning of Next Generation 9–1–1, including any cost related to planning for and preparing an application and related materials as required by this subsection, if—

''(i) the cost is fully documented in materials submitted to the Under Secretary; and

''(ii) the cost is reasonable, necessary, and does not exceed—

''(I) 1 percent of the total grant award for eligible entities that are not Tribes; and

''(II) 2 percent of the total grant award for eligible entities that are Tribes;

''(F) costs associated with implementing cybersecurity measures at emergency communications centers or with respect to Next Generation 9–1–1.

''(2) APPLICATION.—In providing grants under paragraph (1), the Under Secretary, after consulting with the Administrator, shall require an eligible entity to submit to the Under Secretary an application, at the time and in the manner determined by the Under Secretary, and containing the certification required by paragraph (3).

''(3) COORDINATION REQUIRED.—Each eligible entity shall include in the application required by paragraph (2) a certification that—

''(A) in the case of an eligible entity that is a State, the entity—

''(i) has coordinated the application with the emergency communications centers located within the jurisdiction of the entity;

''(ii) has designated a single officer or governmental body to serve as the State point of contact to coordinate the implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 for that State, except that such designation need not vest such officer or governmental body with direct legal authority to implement Next Generation 9–1–1 or to manage emergency communications operations; and

''(iii) has developed and submitted a plan for the coordination and implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 that—

''(I) ensures interoperability by requiring the use of commonly accepted standards;

''(II) ensures reliability;

''(III) enables emergency communications centers to process, analyze, and store multimedia, data, and other information;

''(IV) incorporates cybersecurity tools, including intrusion detection and prevention measures;

''(V) includes strategies for coordinating cybersecurity information sharing between Federal, State, Tribal, and local government partners;

''(VI) uses open and competitive request for proposal processes, including through shared government procurement vehicles, for deployment of Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(VII) documents how input was received and accounted for from relevant rural and urban emergency communications centers, regional authorities, local authorities, and Tribal authorities;

''(VIII) includes a governance body or bodies, either by creation of new, or use of existing, body or bodies, for the development and deployment of Next Generation 9–1–1 that—

''(aa) ensures full notice and opportunity for participation by relevant stakeholders; and

''(bb) consults and coordinates with the State point of contact required by clause (ii);

''(IX) creates efficiencies related to Next Generation 9–1–1 functions, including cybersecurity and the virtualization and sharing of infrastructure, equipment, and services; and

''(X) utilizes an effective, competitive approach to establishing authentication, credentialing, secure connections, and access in deploying Next Generation 9–1–1, including by—

''(aa) requiring certificate authorities to be capable of cross-certification with other authorities;

''(bb) avoiding risk of a single point of failure or vulnerability; and

''(cc) adhering to Federal agency best practices such as those promulgated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and

''(B) in the case of an eligible entity that is a Tribe, the Tribe has complied with clauses (i) and (iii) of subparagraph (A).

''(4) CRITERIA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary, after consulting with the Administrator, shall issue rules, after providing the public with notice and an opportunity to comment, prescribing the criteria for selecting eligible entities for grants under this subsection.

''(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The criteria shall—

''(i) include performance requirements and a schedule for completion of any project to

be financed by a grant under this subsection; and

''(ii) specifically permit regional or multi-State applications for funds.

''(C) UPDATES.—The Under Secretary shall update such rules as necessary.

''(5) GRANT CERTIFICATIONS.—Each eligible entity shall certify to the Under Secretary at the time of application for a grant under this subsection, and each eligible entity that receives such a grant shall certify to the Under Secretary annually thereafter during any period of time the funds from the grant are available to the eligible entity, that—

''(A) beginning on the date that is 180 days before the date on which the application is filed, no portion of any 9–1–1 fee or charge imposed by the eligible entity (or in the case that the eligible entity is not a State or Tribe, any State or taxing jurisdiction within which the eligible entity will carry out, or is carrying out, activities using grant funds) are obligated or expended for a purpose or function not designated under the rules issued pursuant to section 6(f)(3) of the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 (47 U.S.C. 615a–1(f)(3)) (as such rules are in effect on the date on which the eligible entity makes the certification) as acceptable;

''(B) any funds received by the eligible entity will be used, consistent with paragraph (1), to support the deployment of Next Generation 9–1–1 that ensures reliability and interoperability, by requiring the use of commonly accepted standards;

''(C) the eligible entity (or in the case that the eligible entity is not a State or Tribe, any State or taxing jurisdiction within which the eligible entity will carry out or is carrying out activities using grant funds) has established, or has committed to establish not later than 3 years following the date on which the grant funds are distributed to the eligible entity—

''(i) a sustainable funding mechanism for Next Generation 9–1–1; and

''(ii) effective cybersecurity resources for Next Generation 9–1–1;

''(D) the eligible entity will promote interoperability between emergency communications centers deploying Next Generation 9–1–1 and emergency response providers, including users of the nationwide public safety broadband network;

''(E) the eligible entity has or will take steps to coordinate with adjoining States and Tribes to establish and maintain Next Generation 9–1–1; and

''(F) the eligible entity has developed a plan for public outreach and education on how the public can best use Next Generation 9–1–1 and on the capabilities and usefulness of Next Generation 9–1–1.

''(6) CONDITION OF GRANT.—Each eligible entity shall agree, as a condition of receipt of a grant under this subsection, that if any State or taxing jurisdiction within which the eligible entity will carry out activities using grant funds fails to comply with a certification required under paragraph (5), during any period of time during which the funds from the grant are available to the eligible entity, all of the funds from such grant shall be returned to the Under Secretary.

''(7) PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION.—Any eligible entity that provides a certification under paragraph (5) knowing that the information provided in the certification was false shall—

''(A) not be eligible to receive the grant under this subsection;

''(B) return any grant awarded under this subsection; and

''(C) not be eligible to receive any subsequent grants under this subsection.

''(8) PROHIBITION.—Grant funds provided under this subsection may not be used—

''(A) to support any activity of the First Responder Network Authority; or

''(B) to make any payments to a person who has been, for reasons of national security, prohibited by any entity of the Federal Government from bidding on a contract, participating in an auction, or receiving a grant.

''(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section and sections 160 and 161:

''(1) 9–1–1 FEE OR CHARGE.—The term '9–1–1 fee or charge' has the meaning given such term in section 6(f)(3)(D) of the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 (47 U.S.C. 615a–1(f)(3)(D)).

''(2) 9–1–1 REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.—The term '9–1–1 request for emergency assistance' means a communication, such as voice, text, picture, multimedia, or any other type of data that is sent to an emergency communications center for the purpose of requesting emergency assistance.

''(3) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

''(4) COMMONLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS.—The term 'commonly accepted standards' means the technical standards followed by the communications industry for network, device, and Internet Protocol connectivity that—

''(A) enable interoperability; and

''(B) are—

''(i) developed and approved by a standards development organization that is accredited by an American standards body (such as the American National Standards Institute) or an equivalent international standards body in a process—

''(I) that is open to the public, including open for participation by any person; and

''(II) provides for a conflict resolution process;

''(ii) subject to an open comment and input process before being finalized by the standards development organization;

''(iii) consensus-based; and

''(iv) made publicly available once approved.

''(5) COST RELATED TO THE TRAINING.—The term 'cost related to the training' means—

''(A) actual wages incurred for travel and attendance, including any necessary overtime pay and backfill wage;

''(B) travel expenses;

''(C) instructor expenses; or

''(D) facility costs and training materials.

''(6) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term 'eligible entity'—

''(A) means—

''(i) a State or a Tribe; or

''(ii) an entity, including a public authority, board, or commission, established by one or more entities described in clause (i); and

''(B) does not include any entity that has failed to submit the certifications required under subsection (c)(5).

''(7) EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'emergency communications center' means—

''(i) a facility that—

''(I) is designated to receive a 9–1–1 request for emergency assistance; and

''(II) performs one or more of the functions described in subparagraph (B); or

''(ii) a public safety answering point, as defined in section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 222).

''(B) FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The functions described in this subparagraph are the following:

''(i) Processing and analyzing 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance and information and data related to such requests.

''(ii) Dispatching appropriate emergency response providers.

''(iii) Transferring or exchanging 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance and information and data related to such requests with one or more other emergency communications centers and emergency response providers.

''(iv) Analyzing any communications received from emergency response providers.

''(v) Supporting incident command functions.

''(8) EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDER.—The term 'emergency response provider' has the meaning given that term under section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).

''(9) FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY.—The term 'First Responder Network Authority' means the authority established under 6204 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1424).

''(10) INTEROPERABILITY.—The term 'interoperability' means the capability of emergency communications centers to receive 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance and information and data related to such requests, such as location information and callback numbers from a person initiating the request, then process and share the 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance and information and data related to such requests with other emergency communications centers and emergency response providers without the need for proprietary interfaces and regardless of jurisdiction, equipment, device, software, service provider, or other relevant factors.

''(11) NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK.—The term 'nationwide public safety broadband network' has the meaning given the term in section 6001 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401).

''(12) NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1.—The term 'Next Generation 9–1–1' means an Internet Protocol-based system that—

''(A) ensures interoperability;

''(B) is secure;

''(C) employs commonly accepted standards;

''(D) enables emergency communications centers to receive, process, and analyze all types of 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance;

''(E) acquires and integrates additional information useful to handling 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance; and

''(F) supports sharing information related to 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance among emergency communications centers and emergency response providers.

''(13) RELIABILITY.—The term 'reliability' means the employment of sufficient measures to ensure the ongoing operation of Next Generation 9–1–1 including through the use of geo-diverse, device- and network-agnostic elements that provide more than one route between end points with no common points where a single failure at that point would cause all to fail.

''(14) STATE.—The term 'State' means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

''(15) SUSTAINABLE FUNDING MECHANISM.—The term 'sustainable funding mechanism' means a funding mechanism that provides adequate revenues to cover ongoing expenses, including operations, maintenance, and upgrades.

''(16) TRIBE.—The term 'Tribe' has the meaning given to the term 'Indian Tribe' in section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)).

"SEC. 160. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONWIDE NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 CYBERSECURITY CENTER.

''The Under Secretary, after consulting with the Administrator and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, shall establish a Next Generation 9–1–1 Cybersecurity Center to coordinate with State, local, and regional governments on the sharing of cybersecurity information about, the analysis of cybersecurity threats to, and guidelines for strategies to detect and prevent cybersecurity intrusions relating to Next Generation 9–1–1.

"SEC. 161. NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ADVISORY BOARD.

''(a) NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ADVISORY BOARD.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Under Secretary shall establish a 'Public Safety Next Generation 9–1–1 Advisory Board' (in this section referred to as the 'Board') to provide recommendations to the Under Secretary—

''(A) with respect to carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Under Secretary in issuing the regulations required under section 159(c);

''(B) as required by paragraph (7); and

''(C) upon request under paragraph (8).

''(2) MEMBERSHIP.—

''(A) VOTING MEMBERS.—Not later than 150 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary shall appoint 16 public safety members to the Board, of which—

''(i) 4 members shall represent local law enforcement officials;

''(ii) 4 members shall represent fire and rescue officials;

''(iii) 4 members shall represent emergency medical service officials; and

''(iv) 4 members shall represent 9–1–1 professionals.

''(B) DIVERSITY OF MEMBERSHIP.—Members shall be representatives of State or Tribes and local governments, chosen to reflect geographic and population density differences as well as public safety organizations at the national level across the United States.

''(C) EXPERTISE.—All members shall have specific expertise necessary for developing technical requirements under this section, such as technical expertise, and expertise related to public safety communications and 9–1–1 services.

''(D) RANK AND FILE MEMBERS.—In making the appointments required by subparagraph (A), the Under Secretary shall appoint a rank and file member from each of the public safety disciplines listed in clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (A) as a member of the Board and shall select such member from an organization that represents its public safety discipline at the national level.

''(3) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), members of the Board shall serve for a 3-year term.

''(B) REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.—A member of the Board may be removed for cause upon the determination of the Under Secretary.

''(4) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

''(5) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

''(6) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—The Board shall select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among the voting members of the Board.

''(7) DUTY OF BOARD TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after all members of the Board are appointed under paragraph (2), the Board shall submit to the Under Secretary recommendations for—

''(A) deploying Next Generation 9–1–1 in rural and urban areas;

''(B) ensuring flexibility in guidance, rules, and grant funding to allow for technology improvements;

''(C) creating efficiencies related to Next Generation 9–1–1, including cybersecurity and the virtualization and sharing of core infrastructure;

''(D) enabling effective coordination among State, local, Tribal, and territorial government entities to ensure that the needs of emergency communications centers in both rural and urban areas are taken into account in each implementation plan required under section 159(c)(3)(A)(iii); and

''(E) incorporating existing cybersecurity resources to Next Generation 9–1–1 procurement and deployment.

''(8) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS.—Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (7), the Board may provide recommendations to the Under Secretary only upon request of the Under Secretary.

''(9) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Board shall terminate on the date on which funds made available to make grants under section 159(c) are no longer available to be expended.

''(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the authority of the Under Secretary to seek comment from stakeholders and the public.''.

TITLE IV—INCUMBENT INFORMING CAPABILITY

SEC. 401. INCUMBENT INFORMING CAPABILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part B of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 120. INCUMBENT INFORMING CAPABILITY.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary shall—

''(1) not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this section, begin to amend the Department of Commerce spectrum management document entitled 'Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management' so as to incorporate an incumbent informing capability; and

''(2) not later than 90 days after December 31, 2022, begin to implement such capability, including the development and testing of such capability.

''(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INCUMBENT INFORMING CAPABILITY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The incumbent informing capability required by subsection (a) shall include a system to enable sharing, including time-based sharing and coordination, to securely manage harmful interference between non-Federal users and incumbent Federal entities sharing a band of covered spectrum and between Federal entities sharing a band of covered spectrum.

''(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The system required by paragraph (1) shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

''(A) One or more mechanisms (that shall include interfaces to commerce sharing systems, as appropriate) to allow non-Federal use in covered spectrum, as authorized by the rules of the Commission.

''(B) One or more mechanisms to facilitate Federal-to-Federal sharing, as authorized by the NTIA.

''(C) One or more mechanisms to prevent, eliminate, or mitigate harmful interference to and from incumbent Federal entities, including one or more of the following functions:

''(i) Sensing.

''(ii) Identification.

''(iii) Reporting.

''(iv) Analysis.

''(v) Resolution.

''(D) Dynamic coordination area analysis, definition, and control, if appropriate for a band.

''(3) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES.—The incumbent informing capability required by subsection (a) shall ensure that use of covered spectrum is in accordance with the applicable rules of the Commission.

''(4) INPUT OF INFORMATION.—Each incumbent Federal entity sharing a band of covered spectrum shall—

''(A) input into the system required by paragraph (1) such information as the Under Secretary may require, including the frequency, time, and location of the use of the band by such Federal entity; and

''(B) to the extent practicable, input such information into such system on an automated basis.

''(5) PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The system required by paragraph (1) shall contain appropriate measures to protect classified information and controlled unclassified information, including any such classified information or controlled unclassified information that relates to military operations.

''(B) MECHANISM.—The Under Secretary shall develop a mechanism—

''(i) for information sharing between classified and unclassified databases; and

''(ii) to address issues of aggregate classification challenges.

''(6) CONSULTATION.—

''(A) FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The Under Secretary shall consult with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies on the development, testing, and implementation of the incumbent informing capability to ensure consideration of the operational and mission requirements of those Federal agencies.

''(B) STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK.—The Under Secretary shall solicit stakeholder feedback from Federal and non-Federal users of the incumbent informing capability, including on—

''(i) how best to mitigate risks to incumbent Federal users and missions;

''(ii) which mitigation measures could enable secondary access by non-Federal users to avoid operational impact; and

''(iii) a process for incumbent Federal users to share complaints or report harmful mission impact, including how the impact to Federal missions would be assessed.

''(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than December 16, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Under Secretary shall provide a briefing on the implementation and operation of the incumbent informing capability to—

''(1) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and

''(2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

''(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) COVERED SPECTRUM.—The term 'covered spectrum' means—

''(A) electromagnetic spectrum for which usage rights are assigned to or authorized for (including before the date on which the incumbent informing capability required by subsection (a) is implemented) a non-Federal user or class of non-Federal users for use on a shared basis with an incumbent Federal entity in accordance with the rules of the Commission; and

''(B) electromagnetic spectrum allocated on a primary or co-primary basis for Federal use that is shared among Federal entities.

''(2) FEDERAL ENTITY.—The term 'Federal entity' has the meaning given such term in section 113(l).

''(3) INCUMBENT INFORMING CAPABILITY.—The term 'incumbent informing capability' means a capability to facilitate the sharing of covered spectrum.

''(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or expand the authority of the NTIA as described in section 113(j)(1).''.

(b) FUNDING.—On the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall transfer $120,000,000 from the Spectrum Relocation Fund established under section 118 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928) to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for the purpose of establishing the incumbent informing capability under section 120 of such Act, as added by subsection (a).

TITLE V—EXTENSION OF FCC AUCTION AUTHORITY

SEC. 501. EXTENSION OF FCC AUCTION AUTHORITY.

(a) SUPERSESSION OF SHORT EXTENSION.—Section 901 of division O of this Act shall have no force or effect.

(b) EXTENSION.—Section 309(j)(11) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(11)) is amended by striking ''December 23, 2022'' and inserting ''December 31, 2025''.

TITLE VI—SPECTRUM AUCTION TRUST FUND

SEC. 601. DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.

(a) COVERED AUCTION DEFINED.—In this title, the term ''covered auction'' means a system of competitive bidding—

(1) conducted under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)), as amended by this division, that commences during the period beginning on December 23, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2025;

(2) conducted under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)), as amended by this division, for the band of frequencies between 3100 megahertz and 3450 megahertz, inclusive; or

(3)(A) that involves a band of frequencies described in section 113(g)(2) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923(g)(2)); or

(B) with respect to which the Federal Communications Commission shares with a licensee a portion of the proceeds, as described in paragraph (8)(G) of such section 309(j).

(b) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.—Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A), (C)(i), (D), and (G)(iii) of section 309(j)(8) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)) and except as provided in subparagraph (B) of such section, the proceeds (including deposits and upfront payments from successful bidders) from any covered auction shall be deposited or available as follows:

(1) In the case of proceeds attributable to eligible frequencies described in subsection (g)(2) of section 113 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923), such amount of such proceeds as is necessary to cover 110 percent of the relocation or sharing costs (as defined in subsection (g)(3) of such section) of Federal entities (as defined in subsection (l) of such section) relocated from or sharing such eligible frequencies shall be deposited in the Spectrum Relocation Fund established under section 118 of such Act (47 U.S.C. 928). Any remaining proceeds after making the deposit described in this paragraph shall be deposited in accordance with section 602 of this division.

(2) In the case of proceeds attributable to spectrum usage rights made available through an incentive auction under subparagraph (G) of section 309(j)(8) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)), such amount of such proceeds as the Federal Communications Commission has agreed to share with licensees under such subparagraph shall be shared with such licensees. Any remaining proceeds after making the deposit described in this paragraph shall be deposited in accordance with section 602 of this division.

(3) Any remaining proceeds after carrying out paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be deposited in accordance with section 602 of this division.

SEC. 602. SPECTRUM AUCTION TRUST FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the ''Spectrum Auction Trust Fund'' (in this section referred to as the ''Fund'') for the purposes described in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of subsection (c)(1). Amounts deposited in the Fund shall remain available until expended.

(b) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—

(1) PROCEEDS OF REQUIRED AUCTION OF 3.1-3.45 GHZ BAND.—Except as provided in section 309(j)(8)(B) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B)), and notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(A) the first $17,300,000,000 of the proceeds of systems of competitive bidding required under section 90008 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 921 note) shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury, where such proceeds shall be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit reduction; and

(B) the remainder of the proceeds of the systems of competitive bidding described in subparagraph (A) shall be deposited in accordance with subsection (c).

(2) PROCEEDS OF SPECTRUM PIPELINE ACT OF 2015 AUCTION.—Except as provided in section 309(j)(8)(B) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B)), and notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(A) the first $300,000,000 of the proceeds of the system of competitive bidding required under section 1004 of the Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 (47 U.S.C. 921 note) shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury, where such proceeds shall be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit reduction; and

(B) the remainder of the proceeds of the system of competitive bidding described in subparagraph (A) shall be deposited in accordance with subsection (c).

(3) REMAINING PROCEEDS OF COVERED AUCTIONS.—Except as provided in section 309(j)(8)(B) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B)), and notwithstanding any other provision of law, any proceeds from covered auctions conducted under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)), shall be deposited as follows (unless the system of competitive bidding is a covered auction or a system of competitive bidding described in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, in which case those proceeds shall be deposited in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, as applicable):

(A) The first $2,000,000,000 of those proceeds shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury, where such amounts shall be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

(B) Any remaining proceeds after carrying out subparagraph (A) shall be deposited in accordance with subsection (c).

(c) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b) and paragraph (2), and notwithstanding any other provision of law (except for that subsection), an aggregate total amount of $23,280,000,000 from covered auctions shall be deposited in the Fund as follows:

(A) 30 percent of any such amounts, but no more than $3,080,000,000 cumulatively, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury to reimburse the amount borrowed under section (d) of this section.

(B) 30 percent of any such amounts, but no more than $14,800,000,000 cumulatively, shall be made available to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information until expended to carry out sections 159, 160, and 161 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act, as added by section 301 of this division, except that not more than 4 percent of the amount made available by this subparagraph may be used for administrative purposes (including carrying out such sections 160 and 161).

(C) 30 percent of any such amounts, but no more than $5,000,000,000 cumulatively, shall be made available to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to carry out section 60401 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1741).

(D) 5 percent of such amounts, but no more than $200,000,000 cumulatively, shall be made available to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to carry out the Telecommunications Workforce Training Grant Program created under title XII of this division.

(E) 5 percent of such amounts, but no more than $200,000,000 cumulatively, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury to reimburse the amount borrowed under section (e) of this section.

(2) DISTRIBUTION.—If the maximum amount permitted under a subparagraph of paragraph (1) is met, whether through covered auction proceeds or appropriations to the program specified in such subparagraph, any remaining proceeds shall be deposited pro rata based on the original distribution to all subparagraphs of paragraph (1) for which the maximum amount permitted has not been met.

(3) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—After the amount required to be made available by paragraphs (1) and (2) is so made available, any remaining amounts shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury, where such amounts shall be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

(d) FCC BORROWING AUTHORITY.—The Federal Communications Commission may borrow from the Treasury of the United States, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, an amount not to exceed $3,080,000,000 to carry out the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), provided that the Commission shall not use any funds borrowed under this subsection in a manner that may result in outlays on or after December 31, 2032.

(e) NTIA BORROWING AUTHORITY.—The Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information may borrow from the Treasury of the United States, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, an amount not to exceed $200,000,000 to carry out the Minority Serving Institutions Program created under title XI of this division, provided that the Under Secretary shall not use any funds borrowed under this subsection in a manner that may result in outlays on or after December 31, 2032.

(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter until funds are fully expended, the agencies to which the funds are made available shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the amount transferred or made available under each subparagraph of subsection (c)(1).

TITLE VII—CREATION OF A SPECTRUM PIPELINE

SEC. 701. CREATION OF A SPECTRUM PIPELINE.

(a) FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary shall complete, not later than June 15, 2025, a feasibility assessment of making available electromagnetic spectrum for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof, in the bands of frequencies—

(A) between 4400 and 4940 megahertz, inclusive; and

(B) between 7125 and 8500 megahertz, inclusive.

(2) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the feasibility assessment under paragraph (1), the Under Secretary shall—

(A) coordinate directly with covered agencies with respect to frequencies assigned to, and used by, those agencies in the bands described in paragraph (1) and in affected adjacent or near adjacent bands; and

(B) conduct each analysis in accordance with section 113(j) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923(j)).

(b) REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AND CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Under Secretary completes the feasibility assessment required under subsection (a)(1), the Under Secretary shall submit to the Commission and Congress a report regarding that analysis, including an identification of the frequencies to be reallocated from Federal use to non-Federal use, and from Federal use to shared Federal and non-Federal use.

(2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) the covered agencies with which the Under Secretary coordinated regarding the frequencies considered under subsection (a)(1);

(B) the necessary steps to make the bands of frequencies considered under subsection (a)(1) available for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof, including—

(i) the technical requirements necessary to make available bands in the frequencies considered under subsection (a)(1) for—

(I) exclusive non-Federal use; and

(II) shared Federal and non-Federal use; and

(ii) an estimate of the cost to covered agencies to make available bands in the frequencies considered under subsection (a)(1) for—

(I) exclusive non-Federal use; and

(II) shared Federal and non-Federal use;

(C) an assessment of the likelihood that authorizing mobile or fixed terrestrial operations in any of the frequencies considered under subsection (a)(1) would result in harmful interference to an affected Federal entity; and

(D) an assessment of the potential impact that authorizing mobile or fixed terrestrial wireless operations, including advanced mobile services operations, in any of the frequencies considered under subsection (a) could have on the mission of an affected Federal entity.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Under Secretary shall make the report submitted under this subsection publicly available.

(4) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—To the extent that there is classified material in the report required to be submitted under subsection (b)(1), provide the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation of the Senate a briefing on the classified components of the report submitted under this subsection.

(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to require the disclosure of classified information, law enforcement sensitive information, or other information reflecting technical, procedural, or policy concerns subject to protection under section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the Federal Communications Commission.

(2) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term ''Under Secretary'' means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

TITLE VIII—IMPROVING SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

SEC. 801. IMPROVING SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.

Part A of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 106. IMPROVING SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) CHAIR.—The term 'Chair' means the Chairman of the Commission.

''(2) COMMISSION.—The term 'Commission' means the Federal Communications Commission.

''(3) MEMORANDUM.—The term 'Memorandum' means the Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (relating to increased coordination between Federal spectrum management agencies to promote the efficient use of the radio spectrum in the public interest), signed on August 1, 2022, or any successor memorandum.

''(4) PPSG.—The term 'PPSG' means the interagency advisory body that, as of the date of the enactment of this section, is known as the Policy and Plans Steering Group.

''(5) SPECTRUM ACTION.—The term 'spectrum action' means any proposed action by the Commission to reallocate radio frequency spectrum that is anticipated to result in a system of competitive bidding conducted under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)) or licensing that could potentially impact the spectrum operations of a Federal entity.

''(6) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term 'Under Secretary' means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

''(b) FEDERAL COORDINATION PROCEDURES.—

''(1) NOTICE.—With respect to each spectrum action, the Under Secretary shall file in the public record with respect to the spectrum action information (redacted as necessary if the information is protected from disclosure for a reason described in paragraph (3)) not later than the end of the period for submitting comments to the Commission in such proceeding regarding—

''(A) when the Commission provided notice to the Under Secretary regarding the spectrum action, as required under the Memorandum;

''(B) the Federal entities that may be impacted by the spectrum action;

''(C) when the Under Secretary provided notice to the Federal entities described in subparagraph (B) regarding the spectrum action; and

''(D) a summary of the general technical or procedural concerns of Federal entities with the spectrum action.

''(2) FINAL RULE.—If the Commission promulgates a final rule under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, involving a spectrum action, the Commission shall prepare, make available to the public, and publish in the Federal Register along with the final rule an interagency coordination summary that describes—

''(A) when the Commission provided notice to the Under Secretary regarding the spectrum action, as required under the Memorandum;

''(B) whether the Under Secretary raised technical, procedural, or policy concerns of Federal entities regarding the spectrum action; and

''(C) how any concerns described in subparagraph (B) were resolved.

''(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to require the disclosure of classified information, or other information reflecting technical, procedural, or policy concerns that are exempt from disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the 'Freedom of Information Act').

''(c) FEDERAL SPECTRUM COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall establish a charter for the PPSG.

''(2) PPSG REPRESENTATIVE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal entity that is reflected in the membership of the PPSG, as identified in the charter established under paragraph (1), shall appoint a senior-level employee (or an individual occupying a Senior Executive Service position, as defined in section 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code) who is eligible to receive a security clearance that allows for access to sensitive compartmented information to serve as the representative of the Federal entity to the PPSG.

''(B) SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT.—If an individual appointed under subparagraph (A) is not eligible to receive a security clearance described in that subparagraph—

''(i) the appointment shall be invalid; and

''(ii) the head of the Federal entity making the appointment shall appoint another individual who satisfies the requirements of that subparagraph, including the requirement that the individual is eligible to receive such a security clearance.

''(3) DUTIES.—An individual appointed under paragraph (2) shall—

''(A) oversee the spectrum coordination policies and procedures of the applicable Federal entity;

''(B) be responsible for timely notification of technical or procedural concerns of the applicable Federal entity to the PPSG; and

''(C) work closely with the representative of the applicable Federal entity to the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.

''(4) PUBLIC CONTACT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal entity shall list, on the website of the Federal entity, the name and contact information of the representative of the Federal entity to the PPSG, as appointed under paragraph (2).

''(B) NTIA RESPONSIBILITY.—The Under Secretary shall publish on the public website of the NTIA a complete list of the representatives to the PPSG appointed under paragraph (2).

''(d) COORDINATION BETWEEN FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE NTIA.—

''(1) UPDATES.—Not later than 3 years from the date of the enactment of this section, and every 4 years thereafter or more frequently as appropriate, the Commission and the NTIA shall update the Memorandum.

''(2) NATURE OF UPDATE.—In updating the Memorandum as required in paragraph (1), such updates shall reflect changing technological, procedural, and policy circumstances as determined are necessary and appropriate by the Commission and NTIA.''.

TITLE IX—SPECTRUM RELOCATION FUND MODERNIZATION

SEC. 901. SPECTRUM RELOCATION FUND MODERNIZATION.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TIMELINES.—Section 118 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''30 days'' and inserting ''15 days''; and

(B) in the matter following subparagraph (C), by striking ''30 days'' and inserting ''15 days'';

(2) in subsection (f)(2)(B)(iv), by striking ''30 days'' and inserting ''15 days''; and

(3) in subsection (g)(2)(D)(ii), by striking ''60 days'' and inserting ''15 days''.

(b) COMPARABLE CAPABILITY.—Section 113(g)(3) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923(g)(3)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in clause (iv), by striking ''; and'' and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in clause (v), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(vi) the costs associated with replacing systems and equipment with state-of-the-art systems and equipment, including systems and equipment with additional functions, only if the state-of-the-art systems and equipment allow for the reallocation of significantly more valuable spectrum frequencies from Federal use to exclusive non-Federal use or to shared Federal and non-Federal use than would be reallocated if systems and equipment were replaced with comparable systems and equipment or systems and equipment with incidental increases in functionality, provided the costs would not jeopardize the ability of the Under Secretary, in consultation with the Chair of the Commission, to reallocate eligible spectrum frequencies from Federal use to exclusive non-Federal use or to shared use.''; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking ''incidental''.

(c) TECHNICAL PANEL.—Section 113(h) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923(h)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

(i) in the clause heading, by striking ''NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT'' and inserting ''NUMBER, APPOINTMENT, AND ROLE'';

(ii) in subclause (I), by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', including to focus on how the plans and timelines of the Federal entity for using funds received from the Spectrum Relocation Fund impact the balances of the Spectrum Relocation Fund'';

(iii) in subclause (II), by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', including to focus on the feasibility of the steps to be taken by the Federal entity to relocate its spectrum use or to transition to shared spectrum use''; and

(iv) in subclause (III), by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', including to focus on the level of demand for the eligible frequencies to be auctioned''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(F) CRITERIA AND TRANSPARENCY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 30, 2023, the NTIA shall, after public notice and comment and subject to approval by the Director of OMB, in coordination with the Chair of the Commission, develop a framework by which the Technical Panel shall evaluate the sufficiency of the plan of a Federal entity and the reasonableness of the proposed timelines and estimated costs in that plan.

''(ii) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 15 days after the NTIA adopts the regulations required under clause (i), the NTIA shall publish the framework developed under clause (i) on the website of the NTIA.''; and

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by inserting ''written'' before ''report''; and

(ii) by striking ''paragraph (2)'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting the following: ''the framework under paragraph (3) and an assessment of whether the plan meets the criteria established in the framework under paragraph (3) for the reasonableness of the proposed timelines and estimated costs.'';

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''90'' and inserting ''60''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) TRANSPARENCY AND NOTIFICATION.—If the Technical Panel finds that a plan submitted under paragraph (1) is insufficient, not later than 15 days after the finding of insufficiency, the NTIA shall submit to Congress a notification, which shall include the criteria established in the framework under paragraph (3) the Technical Panel determined that the plan did not meet.''.

(d) RESEARCH FUNDS FOR TRANSITION PLANS.—Section 118(g)(2) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928(g)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''that—'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting ''that are assigned to a Federal entity.''; and

(2) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(I)(bb), by striking ''and'' and inserting ''or''.

(e) STUDY OF PAYMENTS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall issue a report to Congress—

(1) reviewing the use of the Spectrum Relocation Fund established under section 118 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928) by Federal entities for research and development, engineering studies, economic analyses, activities with respect to systems, or other planning activities intended to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the spectrum use of Federal entities in order to make available frequencies for exclusive non-Federal use; and

(2) that considers if changes are necessary to encourage Federal entities to access funds in the Spectrum Relocation Fund for the purpose described in paragraph (1), and whether the National Telecommunications and Information Administration should be able to access funds in the Spectrum Relocation Fund for research and development, to lead spectrum studies, and to provide oversight of SRF-funded activities.

(f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—None of the amendments made by this section shall apply to the relocation of Federal entities in connection with the auction required under section 1004 of the Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 129 Stat. 621; 47 U.S.C. 921 note) or the auction required under section 90008(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135 Stat. 1348; 47 U.S.C. 921 note), as amended by this division.

TITLE X—NTIA REAUTHORIZATION

SEC. 1001. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 151 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act is amended—

(1) by striking ''1992 and'' and inserting ''1992,''; and

(2) by inserting ''and $62,000,000 for fiscal year 2023,'' after ''1993,''.

SEC. 1002. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 103(a)(2) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(a)(2)) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information''.

(b) PAY.—Subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 5314, by striking ''and Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development, and Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information''; and

(2) in section 5315, by striking ''(11)'' after ''Assistant Secretaries of Commerce'' and inserting ''(10)''.

(c) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(a)), as amended by subsection (a) of this section, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—The Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information shall—

''(A) be the principal policy advisor of the Under Secretary;

''(B) perform such other functions as the Under Secretary shall from time to time assign or delegate; and

''(C) act as Under Secretary during the absence or disability of the Under Secretary or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Under Secretary.''.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 106(c) of the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 5316 note; Public Law 95–567) is amended by striking ''The position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, established in Department of Commerce Organization Order Numbered 10-10 (effective March 26, 1978),'' and inserting ''The position of Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, established under section 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(a)),''.

(d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Section 344(d)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (as added by section 60602(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58)) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(2) NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.—The National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(3) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section 1805(d)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 575(d)(2)) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information''.

(4) AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018.—Section 6212 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 950bb–6) is amended—

(A) in subsection (d)(1), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(B) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(5) REAL ID ACT OF 2005.—Section 303 of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1721 note; Public Law 109–13) is repealed.

(6) BROADBAND DATA IMPROVEMENT ACT.—Section 214 of the Broadband Data Improvement Act (15 U.S.C. 6554) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' and inserting ''Under Secretary'';

(B) by striking subsection (b); and

(C) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(7) ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT.—Section 103(c) of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. 7003(c)) is amended—

(A) by striking ''EXCEPTIONS'' and all that follows through ''DETERMINATIONS.—If'' and inserting ''EXCEPTIONS.—If''; and

(B) by striking ''such exceptions'' and inserting ''of the exceptions in subsections (a) and (b)''.

(8) TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 1201 of title 17, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)(C), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking ''Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information''; and

(B) in subsection (g), by striking paragraph (5).

(9) UNLOCKING CONSUMER CHOICE AND WIRELESS COMPETITION ACT.—Section 2(b) of the Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Act (17 U.S.C. 1201 note; Public Law 113–144) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information''.

(10) IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 9/11 COMMISSION ACT OF 2007.—Section 2201(d) of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 247d–3a note; Public Law 110–53) is repealed.

(11) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF 1962.—Section 625(a)(1) of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763d(a)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce''.

(12) SPECTRUM PIPELINE ACT OF 2015.—The Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 (47 U.S.C. 921 note; title X of Public Law 114–74) is amended—

(A) in section 1002(1), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(B) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(13) WARNING, ALERT, AND RESPONSE NETWORK ACT.—Section 606 of the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act (47 U.S.C. 1205) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b), in the first sentence, by striking ''Assistant Secretary of Commerce for7Communications and Information'' and inserting ''Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information''; and

(B) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(14) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009.—Section 6001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(15) MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2012.—Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 6001 (47 U.S.C. 1401)—

(i) by striking paragraph (4);

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (31) as paragraphs (4) through (30), respectively; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (30), as so redesignated, the following:

''(31) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term 'Under Secretary' means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.'';

(B) in subtitle D (47 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.)—

(i) in section 6406 (47 U.S.C. 1453)—

(I) by striking subsections (b) and (c); and

(II) by inserting after subsection (a) the following:

''(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term '5350-5470 MHz band' means the portion of the electromagnetic spectrum between the frequencies from 5350 megahertz to 5470 megahertz.''; and

(ii) by striking section 6408; and

(C) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(16) RAY BAUM'S ACT OF 2018.—The RAY BAUM'S Act of 2018 (division P of Public Law 115–141; 132 Stat. 348) is amended by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(17) SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS ACT OF 2019.—Section 8 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1607) is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(B) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(18) TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 50112(3) of title 51, United States Code, is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(19) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021.—The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

(A) in title IX of division N—

(i) in section 902(a)(2), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY'';

(ii) in section 905—

(I) in subsection (a)(1), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY'';

(II) in subsection (c)(3)(B), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(iii) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''; and

(B) in title IX of division FF—

(i) in section 903(g)(2), in the heading, by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(ii) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(20) INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT.—The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) is amended—

(A) in section 27003, by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary'';

(B) in division F—

(i) in section 60102—

(I) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY'';

(II) in subsection (d)(1), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(III) in subsection (h)—

(aa) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(bb) in paragraph (5)(B)(iii), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY'';

(ii) in title III—

(I) in section 60302(5), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(II) in section 60305(d)(2)(B)(ii), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY'';

(iii) in section 60401(a)(2), by striking ''ASSISTANT SECRETARY'' and inserting ''UNDER SECRETARY''; and

(iv) by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' each place the term appears and inserting ''Under Secretary'';

(C) in section 90008(b)(3), by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' and inserting ''Under Secretary''; and

(D) in division J, in title I, in the matter under the heading ''distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program'' under the heading ''Rural Utilities Service'' under the heading ''RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS'', by striking ''Assistant Secretary'' and inserting ''Under Secretary''.

(e) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual serving as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the individual serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act may serve as the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, respectively, on and after that date without the need for renomination or reappointment.

(f) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Federal law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, or any document of or pertaining to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information is deemed to refer to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

(g) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

(1) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans, contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and privileges—

(A) that have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to become effective by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, any officer or employee of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, or any other Government official, or by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

(B) that are in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act (or become effective after such date pursuant to their terms as in effect on such date),

shall continue in effect according to their terms until modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in accordance with law by the President, any other authorized official, a court of competent jurisdiction, or operation of law.

(2) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No suit, action, or other proceeding commenced by or against the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information shall abate by reason of the enactment of this title.

(3) PROCEEDINGS.—This title shall not affect any proceedings or any application for any benefits, service, license, permit, certificate, or financial assistance pending on the date of the enactment of this Act before the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, but such proceedings and applications shall be continued. Orders shall be issued in such proceedings, appeals shall be taken therefrom, and payments shall be made pursuant to such orders, as if this title had not been enacted, and orders issued in any such proceeding shall continue in effect until modified, terminated, superseded, or revoked by a duly authorized official, by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law. Nothing in this paragraph shall be considered to prohibit the discontinuance or modification of any such proceeding under the same terms and conditions and to the same extent that such proceeding could have been discontinued or modified if this title had not been enacted.

(4) SUITS.—This title shall not affect suits commenced before the date of the enactment of this Act, and in all such suits, proceeding shall be had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered in the same manner and with the same effect as if this title had not been enacted.

TITLE XI—MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM

SEC. 1101. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) BROADBAND.—The term ''broadband'' means broadband—

(A) having—

(i) a speed of not less than—

(I) 100 megabits per second for downloads; and

(II) 20 megabits per second for uploads; and

(ii) a latency sufficient to support reasonably foreseeable, real-time, interactive applications; and

(B) with respect to an eligible community, offered with a low-cost option that is affordable to low- and middle-income residents of the eligible community, including through the Affordable Connectivity Program established under section 904(b) of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1752(b)) or any successor program, and a low-cost program available through a provider.

(2) COVERED PLANNING GRANT.—The term ''covered planning grant'' means funding made available to an eligible applicant for the purpose of developing or carrying out a local broadband plan from—

(A) an administering entity through a subgrant under section 60304(c)(3)(E) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1723); or

(B) an eligible entity—

(i) carrying out pre-deployment planning activities under subparagraph (A) of section 60102(d)(2) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1702(d)(2)) or carrying out the administration of the grant under subparagraph (B) of such Act; or

(ii) carrying out planning activities under section 60102(e)(1)(C)(iii) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1702(e)(1)(C)(iii)).

(3) DIGITAL EQUITY.—The term ''digital equity'' has the meaning given the term in section 60302 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1721).

(4) ELIGIBLE APPLICANT.—The term ''eligible applicant'' means an organization that does not receive a covered planning grant and—

(A) is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code;

(B) has a mission that is aligned with advancing digital equity;

(C) has relevant experience and expertise supporting eligible community anchor institutions to engage in the planning for the expansion and adoption of reliable and affordable broadband and deployment of broadband, and the advancement of digital equity—

(i) on campus at such institutions; and

(ii) to low-income residents in eligible communities with respect to those institutions; and

(D) employs staff with expertise in the development of broadband plans, the construction of internet infrastructure, or the design and delivery of digital equity programs, including through the use of contractors and consultants, except that the employment of such staff does not rely solely on outsourced contracts.

(5) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY.—The term ''eligible community'' means a community that—

(A) is located—

(i) within a census tract any portion of which is not more than 15 miles from an eligible community anchor institution; and

(ii) with respect to a Tribal College or University located on land held in trust by the United States—

(I) not more than 15 miles from the Tribal College or University; or

(II) within a maximum distance established by the Under Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, to ensure that the area is statistically comparable to other areas described in clause (i); and

(B) has an estimated median annual household income of not more than 250 percent of the poverty line, as defined in section 673 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902).

(6) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY ANCHOR INSTITUTION.—The term ''eligible community anchor institution'' means a historically Black college or university, a Tribal College or University, or a Minority-serving institution.

(7) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ''eligible entity'' has the meaning given such term in section 60102 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1702).

(8) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; TRIBAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The terms ''historically Black college or university'', ''Tribal College or University'', and ''Minority-serving institution'' have the meanings given those terms in section 902(a) of title IX of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1306(a)), and include an established fiduciary of such educational institution, such as an affiliated foundation, or a district or State system affiliated with such educational institution.

(9) IMPROPER PAYMENTS.—The term ''improper payments'' has the meaning given the term in section 3351 of title 31, United States Code.

(10) LOCAL BROADBAND PLAN.—The term ''local broadband plan'' means a plan developed pursuant to section 1102(c).

(11) PROGRAM.—The term ''program'' means the pilot program established under section 1102(a).

(12) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term ''Under Secretary'' means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

SEC. 1102. PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Under Secretary, acting through the head of the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, shall use the amounts made available under section 602(e) of this division to establish within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration a program for the purposes described in subsection (c), provided that not more than 6 percent of the amounts used to establish the program may be used for salary, expenses, administration, and oversight with respect to the program.

(b) AUTHORITY.—The Under Secretary may use funding mechanisms, including grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, for the effective implementation of the pilot program.

(c) PURPOSES.—Funding made available under the program shall enable an eligible applicant to work with an eligible community anchor institution, and each eligible community with respect to the eligible community anchor institution, to develop a local broadband plan to—

(1) identify barriers to broadband deployment and adoption in order to expand the availability and adoption of broadband at the eligible community anchor institution and within each such eligible community;

(2) advance digital equity at the eligible community anchor institution and within each such eligible community; and

(3) help each such eligible community to prepare applications for funding from multiple sources, including from—

(A) the various programs authorized under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135 Stat. 429); and

(B) other Federal, State, and Tribal sources of funding for broadband deployment, affordable broadband internet service, or digital equity.

(d) CONTENTS OF LOCAL BROADBAND PLAN.—A local broadband plan shall—

(1) be developed in coordination with stakeholder representatives; and

(2) with respect to support for infrastructure funding—

(A) reflect an approach that is performance-based and does not favor any particular technology, provider, or type of provider; and

(B) include—

(i) a description of the demographic profile of each applicable eligible community;

(ii) an assessment of the needs of each applicable eligible community, including with respect to digital literacy, workforce development, and device access needs;

(iii) a summary of current (as of the date of the most current data published by the Federal Communications Commission) service providers operating in each applicable eligible community and the broadband offerings and related services in each applicable eligible community;

(iv) an estimate of capital and operational expenditures for the course of action recommended in the local broadband plan;

(v) a preliminary implementation schedule for the deployment of broadband required under the local broadband plan; and

(vi) a summary of the potential employment, development, and revenue creation opportunities for the eligible community anchor institution and each applicable eligible community.

(e) APPLICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive funding under the program, an eligible applicant shall submit to the Under Secretary, acting through the head of the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, an application containing—

(A) the name and mailing address of the eligible applicant;

(B) the name and email address of the point of contact for the eligible applicant;

(C) documentation providing evidence that the applicant is an eligible applicant;

(D) a summary description of the proposed approach that the eligible applicant will take to expand the availability and adoption of broadband;

(E) an outline or sample of the proposed local broadband plan with respect to the funds;

(F) a draft proposal for carrying out the local broadband plan with respect to the funds, describing with specificity how funds will be used;

(G) a summary of past performance in which the eligible applicant created plans similar to the local broadband plan for communities similar to each applicable eligible community;

(H) a description of the approach the eligible applicant will take to engage each applicable eligible community and the applicable eligible community anchor institution and report outcomes relating to that engagement;

(I) a description of how the eligible applicant will meet the short term and long-term goals described in subsection (h)(2)(A); and

(J) a certification that the applicant is not a recipient of a covered planning grant.

(2) DEADLINES.—The Under Secretary, acting through the head of the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, shall publish a notice for the program not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(f) SELECTION CRITERIA.—When selecting an eligible applicant to receive funding under the grant program, the Under Secretary may give preference or priority to an eligible applicant, the application of which, if awarded, would enable a greater number of eligible communities to be served.

(g) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 540 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary, acting through the head of the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report, which the Under Secretary, acting through the head of the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, shall make available to the public.

(2) CONTENTS.—The report described in paragraph (1) shall include, for the period covered by the report—

(A) the number of eligible applicants that submitted applications under the grant program;

(B) the number of eligible applicants that received funding under the program;

(C) a summary of the funding amounts made available to eligible applicants under the program and the list of eligible community anchor institutions the eligible applicants propose to serve;

(D) the number of eligible communities that ultimately received funding or financing to promote broadband adoption and to deploy broadband in the eligible community under the program;

(E) information determined necessary by the Under Secretary to measure progress toward the goals described in subsection (h)(2)(A) and assess whether the goals described in such subsection are being met; and

(F) an identification of each eligible applicant that received funds through the Program and a description of the progress each eligible applicant has made toward accomplishing the purpose of the Program, as described in subsection (c).

(h) PUBLIC NOTICE; REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) PUBLIC NOTICE.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the Under Secretary provides public notice of the program, the Under Secretary, in consultation with the head of the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, shall issue the Notice of Funding Opportunity governing the program.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In the notice required under paragraph (1), the Under Secretary shall—

(A) establish short-term and long-term goals for eligible applicants that receive funds under the program;

(B) establish performance metrics by which to evaluate whether an eligible entity has met the goals described in subparagraph (A); and

(C) identify the selection criteria described in subsection (f) that the Under Secretary will use to award funds under the program if demand for funds under the program exceeds the amount appropriated for carrying out the program.

(i) OVERSIGHT.—

(1) AUDITS.—The Inspector General of the Department of Commerce (referred to in this subsection as the ''Inspector General'') shall conduct an audit of the program in order to—

(A) ensure that eligible applicants use funds awarded under the program in accordance with—

(i) the requirements of this title; and

(ii) the purposes of the program, as described in subsection (c); and

(B) prevent waste, fraud, abuse, and improper payments.

(2) REVOCATION OF FUNDS.—The Under Secretary shall revoke funds awarded to an eligible applicant that is not in compliance with the requirements of this section or the purposes of the program, as described in subsection (c).

(3) AUDIT FINDINGS.—Each finding of waste, fraud, abuse, or an improper payment by the Inspector General in an audit under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) The name of the eligible applicant.

(B) The amount of funding made available under the program to the eligible applicant.

(C) The amount of funding determined to be an improper payment made to an eligible applicant involved in the waste, fraud, abuse, or improper payment.

(4) NOTIFICATION OF AUDIT FINDINGS.—Not later than 7 days after the date of a finding described under paragraph (3), the Inspector General shall concurrently notify the Under Secretary, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives of the information described in that paragraph.

(5) FRAUD RISK MANAGEMENT.—In issuing rules under this subsection, the Under Secretary shall—

(A) designate an entity within the program office to lead fraud risk management activities;

(B) ensure the entity designated under subparagraph (A) has defined responsibilities and the necessary authority to serve its role;

(C) conduct risk-based monitoring and evaluation of fraud risk management activities with a focus on outcome measurement;

(D) collect and analyze data from reporting mechanisms and instances of detected fraud for real-time monitoring of fraud trends;

(E) use the results of the monitoring, evaluations, and investigations to improve fraud prevention, detection, and response;

(F) plan regular fraud risk assessments and assess risks to determine a fraud risk profile;

(G) develop, document, and communicate an anti-fraud strategy, focusing on preventative control activities;

(H) consider the benefits and costs of controls to prevent and detect potential fraud, and develop a fraud response plan; and

(I) establish collaborative relationships with stakeholders and create incentives to help ensure effective implementation of the anti-fraud strategy described in subparagraph (G).

TITLE XII—IMPACT ACT

SEC. 1201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Improving Minority Participation And Careers in Telecommunications Act'' or the ''IMPACT Act''.

SEC. 1202. DEFINITIONS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this title:

(1) COVERED GRANT.—The term ''covered grant'' means a grant awarded under section 1203.

(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ''eligible entity'' means a historically Black college or university, Tribal College or University, or minority-serving institution, or a consortium of such entities, that forms a partnership with 1 or more of the following entities to carry out a training program:

(A) A member of the telecommunications industry, such as a company or industry association.

(B) A labor or labor-management organization with experience working in the telecommunications industry or a similar industry.

(C) The Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program.

(D) A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals gain employment in the telecommunications industry.

(E) A community or technical college with experience in providing workforce development for individuals seeking employment in the telecommunications industry or a similar industry.

(F) A Federal agency laboratory specializing in telecommunications technology that is located within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

(3) GRANT PROGRAM.—The term ''Grant Program'' means the Telecommunications Workforce Training Grant Program established under section 1203.

(4) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.—The term ''historically Black college or university'' has the meaning given the term ''part B institution'' in section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

(5) HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The term ''Hispanic-serving institution'' has the meaning given the term in section 502(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).

(6) IMPROPER PAYMENT.—The term ''improper payment'' has the meaning given such term in section 2(d) of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (31 U.S.C. 3321 note).

(7) INDUSTRY FIELD ACTIVITIES.—The term ''industry field activities'' means activities at active telecommunications, cable, and broadband network worksites, such as towers, construction sites, and network management hubs.

(8) INDUSTRY PARTNER.—The term ''industry partner'' means an entity described in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (2) with which an eligible entity forms a partnership to carry out a training program.

(9) MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The term ''minority-serving institution'' means an institution described in section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

(10) TRAINING PROGRAM.—The term ''training program'' means a credit or non-credit program developed by an eligible entity, in partnership with an industry partner, that—

(A) is designed to educate and train students to participate in the telecommunications workforce; and

(B) includes a curriculum and apprenticeship or internship opportunities that can also be paired with—

(i) a degree program; or

(ii) stacked credentialing toward a degree.

(11) TRIBAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.—The term ''Tribal College or University'' has the

meaning given the term in section 316(b)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(3)).

(12) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term ''Under Secretary'' means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

SEC. 1203. PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM.—The Under Secretary, acting through the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives established under section 902(b)(1) of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260), shall establish a program, to be known as the ''Telecommunications Workforce Training Grant Program'', under which the Under Secretary awards grants to eligible entities to develop training programs.

(b) APPLICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity desiring a covered grant shall submit an application to the Under Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Under Secretary may require.

(2) CONTENTS.—An eligible entity shall include in an application under paragraph (1)—

(A) a commitment from the industry partner of the eligible entity to collaborate with the eligible entity to develop a training program, including curricula and internships or apprenticeships;

(B) a description of how the eligible entity plans to use the covered grant, including the type of training program the eligible entity plans to develop;

(C) a plan for recruitment of students and potential students to participate in the training program;

(D) a plan to increase female student participation in the training program of the eligible entity;

(E) a description of potential jobs to be secured through the training program, including jobs in the communities surrounding the eligible entity; and

(F) a description of how the eligible entity will meet the short-term and long-term goals described in subsection (e)(1) and performance metrics described in such subsection.

(c) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity may use a covered grant, with respect to the training program of the eligible entity, to—

(1) hire faculty members to teach courses in the training program;

(2) train faculty members to prepare students for employment in jobs related to the deployment of next-generation wired and wireless communications networks, including 5G networks, hybrid fiber-coaxial networks, and fiber infrastructure, particularly in—

(A) broadband and wireless network engineering;

(B) network deployment and maintenance; and

(C) industry field activities.

(3) design and develop curricula and other components necessary for degrees, courses, or programs of study, including certificate programs and credentialing programs, that comprise the training program;

(4) pay for costs associated with instruction under the training program, including the costs of equipment, telecommunications training towers, laboratory space, classroom space, and instructional field activities;

(5) fund scholarships, student internships, apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship opportunities in the areas described in paragraph (2);

(6) recruit students for the training program; and

(7) support the enrollment in the training program of individuals working in the telecommunications industry in order to advance professionally in the industry.

(d) GRANT AWARDS.—

(1) DEADLINE.—Not later than 2 years after the date on which amounts are made available, the Under Secretary shall award all covered grants.

(2) MINIMUM ALLOCATION TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.—The Under Secretary shall award not less than—

(A) 20 percent of covered grant amounts to historically Black colleges or universities;

(B) 20 percent of covered grant amounts to Tribal Colleges or Universities; and

(C) 20 percent of covered grant amounts to Hispanic-serving institutions.

(3) EVALUATION CRITERIA.—As part of the final rules issued under subsection (e), the Under Secretary shall develop criteria for evaluating applications for covered grants.

(4) COORDINATION.—The Under Secretary shall ensure that grant amounts awarded under paragraph (2) are coordinated with grant amounts provided under section 902 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

(5) CONSTRUCTION.—In awarding grants under this section for education relating to construction, the Under Secretary may prioritize applications that partner with registered apprenticeship programs, industry-led apprenticeship programs , pre-apprenticeship programs, other work-based learning opportunities, or public two-year community or technical colleges that have a written agreement with one or more registered apprenticeship programs, industry-led apprenticeship programs, pre-apprenticeship programs, or other work-based learning opportunities.

(e) RULES.—

(1) ISSUANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, after providing public notice and an opportunity to comment, the Under Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education, shall issue final rules governing the Grant Program.

(2) CONTENT OF RULES.—In the rules required by this subsection, the Under Secretary shall—

(A) establish short term and long-term goals for eligible entities that receive a covered grant;

(B) establish performance metrics that demonstrate whether the goals described in paragraph (1) have been met by an eligible entity; and

(C) identify the steps the Under Secretary will take to award covered grants through the grant program in the event the demand for covered grants exceed the amount appropriated for carrying out the grant program.

(f) TERM.—The Under Secretary shall establish the term of a covered grant, which may not be less than 5 years.

(g) GRANTEE REPORTS.—During the term of a covered grant received by an eligible entity, the eligible entity shall submit to the Under Secretary a semiannual report that, with respect to the preceding 6-month period—

(1) describes how the eligible entity used the covered grant amounts;

(2) describes the progress the eligible entity made in developing and executing the training program of the eligible entity;

(3) describes the number of faculty and students participating in the training program of the eligible entity;

(4) describes the partnership with the industry partner of the eligible entity, including—

(A) the commitments and in-kind contributions made by the industry partner; and

(B) the role of the industry partner in curriculum development, the degree program, and internships and apprenticeships;

(5) includes data on internship, apprenticeship, and employment opportunities and placements; and

(6) provides information determined necessary by Under Secretary to—

(A) measure progress toward the goals established under subsection (e)(2)(A); and

(B) assess whether the goals are being met.

(h) OVERSIGHT.—

(1) AUDITS.—The Inspector General of the Department of Commerce shall audit the Grant Program in order to—

(A) ensure that eligible entities use covered grant amounts in accordance with—

(i) the requirements of this section; and

(ii) the overall purpose of the Grant Program described in subsection (c); and

(B) prevent waste, fraud, abuse, and improper payments in the operation of the Grant Program.

(2) REVOCATION OF FUNDS.—The Under Secretary shall revoke a grant awarded to an eligible entity that is not in compliance with the requirements of this section or the overall purpose of the Grant Program described in subsection (c).

(3) AUDIT FINDINGS.—Any finding of waste, fraud, abuse, or an improper payment by the Inspector General under paragraph (1) shall identify he following:

(A) any entity in the eligible entity.

(B) the amount of funding made available from the grant program to the eligible entity.

(C) the amount of funding determined to be an improper payment to an eligible entity.

(4) NOTIFICATION OF AUDIT FINDINGS.—Not later than 7 days after making a finding under paragraph (1), the Inspector General shall concurrently notify the Under Secretary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation in the Senate of such finding with any information identified under paragraph (3).

(5) FRAUD RISK MANAGEMENT.—The Under Secretary shall—

(A) designate an entity within the program office to lead fraud risk management activities;

(B) ensure the entity designated under subparagraph (A) has defined responsibilities and the necessary authority to serve its role;

(C) conduct risk-based monitoring and evaluation of fraud risk management activities with a focus on outcome measurement;

(D) collect and analyze data from reporting mechanisms and instances of detected fraud for real-time monitoring of fraud trends;

(E) use the results of the monitoring, evaluations, and investigations to improve fraud prevention, detection, and response;

(F) plan regular fraud risk assessments and assess risks to determine a fraud risk profile;

(G) develop, document, and communicate an antifraud strategy, focusing on preventative control activities;

(H) consider the benefits and costs of controls to prevent and detect potential fraud, and develop a fraud response plan; and

(I) establish collaborative relationships with stakeholders and create incentives to help ensure effective implementation of the antifraud strategy.

(i) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Each year, until all covered grants have expired, the Under Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that—

(1) identifies each eligible entity that received a covered grant and the amount of the covered grant;

(2) describes the progress each eligible entity described in paragraph (1) has made toward accomplishing the overall purpose of the Grant Program described in subsection (c);

(3) summarizes the job placement status or apprenticeship opportunities of students who have participated in the training program of the eligible entity;

(4) includes the findings of any audits conducted by the Inspector General of the Department of Commerce under subsection (h)(1) that were not included in the previous report submitted under this subsection; and

(5) includes information on—

(A) the progress of each eligibly entity towards the short-term and long-term goals established under subsection (e)(1); and

(B) the performance of each eligible entity with respect to the performance metrics described in subsection (e)(2).

SA 6586. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. BOOZMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail Designation Act''.

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.

Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(31) BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, a trail of approximately 3,292 miles following the route operated by the Butterfield Overland Mail Company, known as the 'Ox-Bow Route', to transport mail and passengers between the eastern termini of St. Louis, Missouri, and Memphis, Tennessee, and extending westward through the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, to the western terminus of San Francisco, California, as generally depicted on the maps numbered 1 through 15, entitled 'Study Route Maps', and contained in the report prepared by the National Park Service entitled 'Butterfield Overland Trail National Historical Trail Special Resource Study' and dated May 2018.

''(B) MAPS.—The maps described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

''(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail established by subparagraph (A) shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

''(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States shall not acquire for the trail established by subparagraph (A) any land or interest in land outside of the exterior boundary of any federally administered area without the consent of the owner of the land or interest in land.

''(E) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this paragraph, the acquisition of land or an interest in land authorized by this paragraph, or any management plan for the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail creates a buffer zone outside of the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail.

''(ii) OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail can be seen, heard, or detected from land or an interest in land acquired for the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate, or determine the conduct or management of the activity or use.

''(F) EFFECT ON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, OR TRANSMISSION.—Nothing in this paragraph, the acquisition of land or an interest in land authorized by this paragraph, or any management plan for the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail shall prohibit, hinder, or disrupt the development, production, or transmission of energy.

''(G) NO EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In carrying out this paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior may not use eminent domain or condemnation.''.

SA 6587. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. MANCHIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''National Heritage Area Act''.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle I of title 54, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''DIVISION C—NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS

''CHAPTER 1201—NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM

''Sec.
''120101. Definition of National Heritage Area.
''120102. Establishment of National Heritage Area System.
''120103. National Heritage Area studies and designation.
''120104. Evaluation.

''§ 120101. Definition of National Heritage Area

''In this chapter, the term 'National Heritage Area' means a component of the National Heritage Area System described in section 120102(b).

''§ 120102. Establishment of National Heritage Area System

''(a) IN GENERAL.—To recognize certain areas of the United States that tell nationally significant stories and to conserve, enhance, and interpret those nationally significant stories and the natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources of areas that illustrate significant aspects of the heritage of the United States, there is established a National Heritage Area System through the administration of which the Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of the National Heritage Areas.

''(b) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—The National Heritage Area System shall be composed of—

''(1) each National Heritage Area, National Heritage Corridor, National Heritage Canalway, Cultural Heritage Corridor, National Heritage Route, and National Heritage Partnership designated by Congress before or on the date of enactment of this chapter; and

''(2) each National Heritage Area designated by Congress after the date of enactment of this chapter.

''(c) RELATIONSHIP TO THE SYSTEM.—

''(1) RELATIONSHIP TO SYSTEM UNITS.—The Secretary shall—

''(A) ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, participation and assistance by any administrator of the System unit that is located near or encompassed by a National Heritage Area in local initiatives for the National Heritage Area to conserve and interpret resources consistent with the applicable management plan for the National Heritage Area; and

''(B) work with local coordinating entities to promote public enjoyment of System units and System-related resources.

''(2) TREATMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A National Heritage Area shall not be—

''(i) considered to be a System unit; or

''(ii) subject to the authorities applicable to System units.

''(B) EFFECT.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the administration of a System unit located within the boundaries of a National Heritage Area.

''(d) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out this chapter, the Secretary may—

''(1) conduct or review, as applicable, feasibility studies in accordance with section 120103(a);

''(2) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments of, and submit to Congress a report that includes recommendations regarding the role of the Service with respect to, each National Heritage Area, in accordance with section 120104;

''(3) enter into cooperative agreements with other Federal agencies, States, Tribal governments, local governments, local coordinating entities, and other interested individuals and entities to achieve the purposes of the National Heritage Area System;

''(4) provide information, promote understanding, and encourage research regarding National Heritage Areas, in partnership with local coordinating entities; and

''(5) provide national oversight, analysis, coordination, technical and financial assistance, and support to ensure consistency and accountability of the National Heritage Area System.

''§ 120103. National Heritage Area studies and designation

''(a) STUDIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary may carry out or review a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of each proposed National Heritage Area for designation as a National Heritage Area.

''(2) PREPARATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A study under paragraph (1) may be carried out—

''(i) by the Secretary, in consultation with State and local historic preservation officers, State and local historical societies, State and local tourism offices, and other appropriate organizations and governmental agencies; or

''(ii) by interested individuals or entities, if the Secretary certifies that the completed study meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

''(B) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 1 year after receiving a study carried out by interested individuals or entities under subparagraph (A)(ii), the Secretary shall review and certify whether the study meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

''(3) REQUIREMENTS.—A study under paragraph (1) shall include analysis, documentation, and determinations on whether the proposed National Heritage Area—

''(A) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and cultural resources that—

''(i) represent distinctive aspects of the heritage of the United States;

''(ii) are worthy of recognition, conservation, interpretation, and continuing use; and

''(iii) would be best managed—

''(I) through partnerships among public and private entities; and

''(II) by linking diverse and sometimes noncontiguous resources and active communities;

''(B) reflects traditions, customs, beliefs, and folklife that are a valuable part of the story of the United States;

''(C) provides outstanding opportunities—

''(i) to conserve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic features; and

''(ii) for recreation and education;

''(D) contains resources that—

''(i) are important to any identified themes of the proposed National Heritage Area; and

''(ii) retain a degree of integrity capable of supporting interpretation;

''(E) includes a diverse group of residents, business interests, nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments that—

''(i) are involved in the planning of the proposed National Heritage Area;

''(ii) have developed a conceptual financial plan that outlines the roles of all participants in the proposed National Heritage Area, including the Federal Government; and

''(iii) have demonstrated significant support for the designation of the proposed National Heritage Area;

''(F) has a potential management entity to work in partnership with the individuals and entities described in subparagraph (E) to develop the proposed National Heritage Area while encouraging State and local economic activity; and

''(G) has a conceptual boundary map that is supported by the public.

''(4) REPORT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For each study carried out under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that describes—

''(i) any correspondence received by the Secretary demonstrating support for, or opposition to, the establishment of the National Heritage Area;

''(ii) the findings of the study; and

''(iii) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

''(B) TIMING.—

''(i) STUDIES CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRETARY.—With respect to a study carried out by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (2)(A)(i), the Secretary shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are first made available to carry out the study.

''(ii) STUDIES CARRIED OUT BY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.—With respect to a study carried out by interested individuals or entities in accordance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii), the Secretary shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretary certifies under paragraph (2)(B) that the study meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

''(b) DESIGNATION.—An area shall be designated as a National Heritage Area only by an Act of Congress.

''§ 120104. Evaluation

''(a) IN GENERAL.—At reasonable and appropriate intervals, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may—

''(1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments of a National Heritage Area in accordance with subsection (b); and

''(2) prepare and submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that includes recommendations for the continued role of the Service with respect to each National Heritage Area in accordance with subsection (c).

''(b) COMPONENTS.—An evaluation under subsection (a)(1) shall—

''(1) assess the progress of the applicable local coordinating entity of a National Heritage Area with respect to—

''(A) accomplishing the purposes of the applicable National Heritage Area; and

''(B) achieving the goals and objectives of the management plan;

''(2) analyze Federal, State, local, Tribal government, and private investments in the National Heritage Area to determine the leverage and impact of the investments; and

''(3) review the management structure, partnership relationships, and funding of the National Heritage Area for purposes of identifying the critical components for sustainability of the National Heritage Area.

''(c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Each report under subsection (a)(2) shall include—

''(1) if the report contains a recommendation of the Secretary that Federal funding for the applicable National Heritage Area should be continued, an analysis of—

''(A) any means by which that Federal funding may be reduced or eliminated over time; and

''(B) the appropriate time period necessary to achieve the recommended reduction or elimination of Federal funding; or

''(2) if the report contains a recommendation of the Secretary that Federal funding for the applicable National Heritage Area should be eliminated, a description of potential impacts on conservation, interpretation, and sustainability in the applicable National Heritage Area.''.

(b) PRIVATE PROPERTY AND REGULATORY PROTECTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section (including an amendment made by this section)—

(A) abridges any right of a public or private property owner, including the right to refrain from participating in any plan, project, program, or activity conducted within a National Heritage Area;

(B) requires any property owner to permit public access (including Federal, State, Tribal government, or local government access) to a property;

(C) modifies any provision of Federal, State, Tribal, or local law with respect to public access or use of private land;

(D)(i) alters any applicable land use regulation, land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State, or local agency or Tribal government; or

(ii) conveys to any local coordinating entity any land use or other regulatory authority;

(E) authorizes or implies the reservation or appropriation of water or water rights;

(F) diminishes the authority of a State to manage fish and wildlife, including through the regulation of fishing and hunting within a National Heritage Area in the State; or

(G) creates or affects any liability—

(i) under any other provision of law; or

(ii) of any private property owner with respect to any person injured on private property.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 8004(f) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1245) is amended by striking paragraphs (2) through (4) and inserting the following:

''(2) requires any property owner to permit public access (including Federal, State, Tribal government, or local government access) to a property;

''(3) modifies any provision of Federal, State, Tribal, or local law with respect to public access or use of private land;

''(4)(A) alters any applicable land use regulation, land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State, or local agency or Tribal government; or

''(B) conveys to any local coordinating entity any land use or other regulatory authority;''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3052(a) of Public Law 113–291 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note) is amended by striking paragraph (2).

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subtitle I of title 54, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''DIVISION C—NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS

''1201. National Heritage Area System.....120101''.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDIES.

(a) KAENA POINT NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the ''Secretary''), in consultation with State of Hawaii and local historic preservation officers, State and local historical societies, State and local tourism offices, and other appropriate organizations and governmental agencies and in accordance with section 120103(a) of title 54, United States Code, shall conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating all or a portion of Honolulu County on the island of Oahu as a National Heritage Area, to be known as the ''Kaena Point National Heritage Area''.

(b) GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with State and local organizations and governmental agencies, Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and other appropriate entities and in accordance with section 120103(a) of title 54, United States Code, shall conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating the areas described in paragraph (2) in the States of Virginia and North Carolina as a National Heritage Area, to be known as the ''Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area''.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA.—The areas to be studied under paragraph (1) include—

(A) the cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk in the State of Virginia;

(B) Isle of Wight County in the State of Virginia;

(C) Camden, Currituck, Gates, and Pasquotank Counties in the State of North Carolina; and

(D) any other area in the State of Virginia or North Carolina that—

(i) has heritage aspects that are similar to the heritage aspects of an area described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C); and

(ii) is adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, an area described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C).

(c) GUAM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.—The Secretary, in consultation with appropriate regional and local organizations or agencies, and in accordance with section 120103(a) of title 54, United States Code, shall conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in Guam as a National Heritage Area.

SEC. 4. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATIONS.

(a) DESIGNATIONS.—Section 6001(a) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 768) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) ALABAMA BLACK BELT NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area in the State of Alabama, as depicted on the map entitled 'Alabama Black Belt Proposed National Heritage Area', numbered 258/177,272, and dated September 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Center for the Study of the Black Belt at the University of West Alabama shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(8) BRONZEVILLE-BLACK METROPOLIS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, ILLINOIS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois.

''(B) BOUNDARIES.—The National Heritage Area shall consist of the region in the city of Chicago, Illinois, bounded as follows:

''(i) 18th Street on the north to 22nd Street on the south, from Lake Michigan on the east to Wentworth Avenue on the west.

''(ii) 22nd Street on the north to 35th Street on the south, from Lake Michigan on the east to the Dan Ryan Expressway on the west.

''(iii) 35th Street on the north to 47th Street on the south, from Lake Michigan on the east to the B&O Railroad (Stewart Avenue) on the west.

''(iv) 47th Street on the north to 55th Street on the south, from Cottage Grove Avenue on the east to the Dan Ryan Expressway on the west.

''(v) 55th Street on the north to 67th Street on the south, from State Street on the west to Cottage Grove Avenue/ South Chicago Avenue on the east.

''(vi) 67th Street on the North to 71st Street on the South, from Cottage Grove Avenue/ South Chicago Avenue on the west to the Metra Railroad tracks on the east.

''(C) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Black Metropolis National Heritage Area Commission shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(9) DOWNEAST MAINE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Downeast Maine National Heritage Area in the State of Maine, consisting of Hancock and Washington Counties, Maine.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Sunrise County Economic Council shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(10) NORTHERN NECK NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, VIRGINIA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in the State of Virginia, as depicted on the map entitled 'Northern Neck National Heritage Area Proposed Boundary', numbered 671/177,224, and dated August 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Northern Neck Tourism Commission, a working committee of the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, shall serve as the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(11) ST. CROIX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established on the island of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the St. Croix National Heritage Area, consisting of the entire island of St. Croix.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(12) SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, as depicted on the map entitled 'Southern Campaign of the Revolution Proposed National Heritage Corridor', numbered 257/177,271, and dated September 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The University of South Carolina shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).

''(13) SOUTHERN MARYLAND NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area in the State of Maryland, as depicted on the map entitled 'Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Proposed Boundary', numbered 672/177,225B, and dated November 2021.

''(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland shall be the local coordinating entity for the National Heritage Area designated by subparagraph (A).''.

(b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—For the purposes of section 6001(c) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 772), the local coordinating entity for each of the National Heritage Areas designated under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary for approval a proposed management plan for the applicable National Heritage Area not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—For the purposes of section 6001(g)(4) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 776), the authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under that section for each of the National Heritage Areas designated under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA AUTHORITIES.

(a) EXTENSIONS.—

(1) ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 126 of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 98–398; 98 Stat. 1456; 120 Stat. 1853), as amended by section 119(a) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(2) JOHN H. CHAFEE BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 10(a) of Public Law 99–647 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 100 Stat. 3630; 104 Stat. 1018; 128 Stat. 3804), as amended by section 119(b) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(3) DELAWARE AND LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 12 of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1988 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 100–692; 102 Stat. 4558; 112 Stat. 3260; 123 Stat. 1293; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(c) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(4) THE LAST GREEN VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 106(b) of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 103–449; 108 Stat. 4755; 113 Stat. 1728; 123 Stat. 1291; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(d) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(5) NATIONAL COAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 107 of the National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4244; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(6) TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA.—Section 208 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4248; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 129 Stat. 2551; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(e)(9) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(7) AUGUSTA CANAL NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 310 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4252; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 129 Stat. 2551; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(e)(7) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(8) RIVERS OF STEEL NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 408 of the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4256; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(2) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(9) ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 507 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4260; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(3) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(10) SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 607 of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4264; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 129 Stat. 2551; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(e)(8) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(11) AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP.—Section 707 of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4267; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(4) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(12) OHIO & ERIE NATIONAL HERITAGE CANALWAY.—Section 809 of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4275; 122 Stat. 826; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(5) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(13) MAURICE D. HINCHEY HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 910 of division II of Public Law 104–333 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 110 Stat. 4281; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801), as amended by section 119(e)(6) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(14) MOTORCITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 109 of the Automobile National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101

note; Public Law 105–355; 112 Stat. 3252; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(f) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(15) LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 108 of the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 818; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(g)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(16) SCHUYLKILL RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 209 of the Schuylkill River Valley Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 824; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(g)(2) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(17) WHEELING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (i) of the Wheeling National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–291; 114 Stat. 967; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(h) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(18) YUMA CROSSING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 7 of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–319; 114 Stat. 1284; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(i) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(19) ERIE CANALWAY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 811 of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–554; 114 Stat. 2763A–295; 128 Stat. 3802), as amended by section 119(j) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(20) BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (j) of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–108; 117 Stat. 1280; 133 Stat. 778), as amended by section 119(k) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''2023'' and inserting ''2037''.

(21) NATIONAL AVIATION HERITAGE AREA.—Section 512 of the National Aviation Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3367; 133 Stat. 2713) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2022'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(22) OIL REGION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 608 of the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3372; 133 Stat. 2713) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2022'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(23) NORTHERN RIO GRANDE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 208 of the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1790), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(24) ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 221 of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1795), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(25) ARABIA MOUNTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 240 of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1799), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(26) MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 260 of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1807), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(27) FREEDOM'S FRONTIER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 269 of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1813), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(28) UPPER HOUSATONIC VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 280B of the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1819), as amended by section 119(*l*)(2) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(29) CHAMPLAIN VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP.—Section 289 of the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2006 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1824), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(30) GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE.—Section 291J of the Great Basin National Heritage Route Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1831), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(31) GULLAH/GEECHEE CULTURAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 295L of the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1837), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(32) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 297H of the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area Act of 2006 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1844), as amended by section 119(*l*)(1) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), is amended by striking ''September 30, 2023'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(33) ABRAHAM LINCOLN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 451 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 110–229; 122 Stat. 824) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of the enactment of this subtitle'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(34) JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 411 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 110–229; 122 Stat. 809) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this subtitle'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(35) NIAGARA FALLS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 432 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 110–229; 122 Stat. 818) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(36) SANGRE DE CRISTO NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8001(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1229) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(37) CACHE LA POUDRE RIVER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8002(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1234) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(38) SOUTH PARK NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8003(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1240) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(39) NORTHERN PLAINS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8004(j) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1247; 123 Stat. 2929) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(40) BALTIMORE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

(A) EXTENSION.—Section 8005(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1253) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(B) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—

(i) MAP.—Section 8005(a)(4) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1247) is amended by striking ''entitled'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting ''entitled 'Baltimore National Heritage Area Proposed Boundary', numbered T10/179,623, and dated February 2022.''.

(ii) BOUNDARIES.—Section 8005(b)(2) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1247) is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

''(A) The area encompassing the Baltimore City Heritage Area certified by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority in July 2020.''.

(41) FREEDOM'S WAY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8006(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1260) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(42) MISSISSIPPI HILLS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8007(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C.

320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1267) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(43) MISSISSIPPI DELTA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8008(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1275) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(44) MUSCLE SHOALS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8009(j) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1282) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(45) KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 8010(i) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1288) is amended by striking ''the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''September 30, 2037''.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for each National Heritage Area extended under an amendment made by paragraphs (1) through (45) of subsection (a) not more than $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2037, subject to any other applicable provisions of, but notwithstanding any limitation on total appropriations for the applicable National Heritage Area established by, a law amended by that subsection.

SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS.

(a) RIVERS OF STEEL NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 409(a) of the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4256; 129 Stat. 2551; 133 Stat. 778) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,000,000''.

(b) ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 508(a) of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4260; 129 Stat. 2551; 133 Stat. 778) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,000,000''.

(c) SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 608(a) of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4264; 122 Stat. 824; 133 Stat. 2714) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$17,000,000'' and inserting ''$19,000,000''.

(d) AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP.—Section 708(a) of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4267; 122 Stat. 824; 134 Stat. 1505) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$17,000,000'' and inserting ''$19,000,000''.

(e) OHIO & ERIE NATIONAL HERITAGE CANALWAY.—Section 810(a) of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4275; 122 Stat. 826; 133 Stat. 778) is amended by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,000,000''.

(f) MAURICE D. HINCHEY HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 909(c) of division II of Public Law 104–333 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 110 Stat. 4280; 122 Stat. 824) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''$15,000,000'' and inserting ''$17,000,000''.

(g) MOTORCITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 110(a) of the Automobile National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 105–355; 112 Stat. 3252; 133 Stat. 778) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''$12,000,000'' and inserting ''$14,000,000''.

(h) WHEELING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (h)(1) of the Wheeling National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–291; 114 Stat. 967; 133 Stat. 778) is amended by striking ''$15,000,000'' and inserting ''$17,000,000''.

(i) THE LAST GREEN VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 109(a) of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 103–449; 108 Stat. 4756; 113 Stat. 1729; 123 Stat. 1292; 133 Stat. 2714) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking ''$17,000,000'' and inserting ''$19,000,000''.

(j) LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 109(a) of the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 818; 134 Stat. 1505) is amended by striking ''$12,000,000'' and inserting ''$14,000,000''.

(k) BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Subsection (i)(1) of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–108; 117 Stat. 1280; 133 Stat. 778) is amended by striking ''$14,000,000'' and inserting ''$16,000,000''.

SEC. 7. REDESIGNATIONS.

(a) SILOS & SMOKESTACKS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

(1) REDESIGNATION.—The America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership established by section 703(a) of division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4266) shall be known and designated as the ''Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area''.

(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the partnership referred to in paragraph (1) shall be deemed to be a reference to the ''Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area''.

(b) GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

(1) DESIGNATION OF THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—The Great Basin National Heritage Route Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1824) is amended—

(A) by striking ''the Heritage Route'' each place it appears and inserting ''the Heritage Area'';

(B) by striking ''along'' each place it appears and inserting ''in'';

(C) in the subtitle heading, by striking ''**Route**'' and inserting ''**Area**'';

(D) in section 291, by striking ''Route'' and inserting ''Area'';

(E) in section 291A(a)—

(i) in paragraphs (2) and (3), by striking ''the Great Basin Heritage Route'' each place it appears and inserting ''the Great Basin National Heritage Area''; and

(ii) in paragraph (13), by striking ''a Heritage Route'' and inserting ''a Heritage Area'';

(F) in section 291B, by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) HERITAGE AREA.—The term 'Heritage Area' means the Great Basin National Heritage Area established by section 291C(a).'';

(G) in section 291C—

(i) in the section heading, by striking ''**ROUTE**'' and inserting ''**AREA**''; and

(ii) in subsection (a), by striking ''Heritage Route'' and inserting ''Heritage Area''; and

(H) in section 291L(d), in the subsection heading, by striking ''IN HERITAGE ROUTE'' and inserting ''IN HERITAGE AREA''.

(2) DESIGNATION OF GREAT BASIN HERITAGE AREA PARTNERSHIP.—The Great Basin National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1824) is amended by striking ''Great Basin Heritage Route Partnership'' each place it appears and inserting ''Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership''.

SEC. 8. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO COMPLETE CERTAIN MANAGEMENT PLANS.

Section 6001(c)(1) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 772) is amended by striking ''3'' and inserting ''5''.

SA 6588. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place add the following:

DIVISION—STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL FISCAL RECOVERY, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND DISASTER RELIEF FLEXIBILITY

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act''.

SEC. 102. AUTHORITY TO USE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), as amended by section 40909 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, is amended—

(1) in section 602—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting ''(except as provided in subsection (c)(5))'' after ''December 31, 2024''; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''paragraph (3)'' and inserting ''paragraphs (3), (4), and (5)'';

(II) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

''(C) for the provision of government services up to an amount equal to the greater of—

''(i) the amount of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID–19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency; or

''(ii) $10,000,000;'';

(III) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(IV) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(E) to provide emergency relief from natural disasters or the negative economic impacts of natural disasters, including temporary emergency housing, food assistance, financial assistance for lost wages, or other immediate needs.''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) AUTHORITY TO USE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (C), notwithstanding any other provision of law, a State, territory, or Tribal government receiving a payment under this section may use funds provided under such payment for projects described in subparagraph (B), including, to the extent consistent with guidance or rules issued by the Secretary or the head of a Federal agency to which the Secretary has delegated authority pursuant to subparagraph (C)(iv)—

''(i) in the case of a project eligible under section 117 of title 23, United States Code, or

section 5309 or 6701 of title 49, United States Code, to satisfy a non-Federal share requirement applicable to such a project; and

''(ii) in the case of a project eligible for credit assistance under the TIFIA program under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code—

''(I) to satisfy a non-Federal share requirement applicable to such a project; and

''(II) to repay a loan provided under such program.

''(B) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—A project referred to in subparagraph (A) is any of the following:

''(i) A project eligible under section 117 of title 23, United States Code.

''(ii) A project eligible under section 119 of title 23, United States Code.

''(iii) A project eligible under section 124 of title 23, United States Code, as added by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(iv) A project eligible under section 133 of title 23, United States Code.

''(v) An activity to carry out section 134 of title 23, United States Code.

''(vi) A project eligible under section 148 of title 23, United States Code.

''(vii) A project eligible under section 149 of title 23, United States Code.

''(viii) A project eligible under section 151(f) of title 23, United States Code, as added by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(ix) A project eligible under section 165 of title 23, United States Code.

''(x) A project eligible under section 167 of title 23, United States Code.

''(xi) A project eligible under section 173 of title 23, United States Code, as added by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(xii) A project eligible under section 175 of title 23, United States Code, as added by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(xiii) A project eligible under section 176 of title 23, United States Code, as added by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(xiv) A project eligible under section 202 of title 23, United States Code.

''(xv) A project eligible under section 203 of title 23, United States Code.

''(xvi) A project eligible under section 204 of title 23, United States Code.

''(xvii) A project eligible under the program for national infrastructure investments (commonly known as the 'Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program').

''(xviii) A project eligible for credit assistance under the TIFIA program under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code.

''(xix) A project that furthers the completion of a designated route of the Appalachian Development Highway System under section 14501 of title 40, United States Code.

''(xx) A project eligible under section 5307 of title 49, United States Code.

''(xxi) A project eligible under section 5309 of title 49, United States Code.

''(xxii) A project eligible under section 5311 of title 49, United States Code.

''(xxiii) A project eligible under section 5337 of title 49, United States Code.

''(xxiv) A project eligible under section 5339 of title 49, United States Code.

''(xxv) A project eligible under section 6703 of title 49, United States Code, as added by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(xxvi) A project eligible under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

''(xxvii) A project eligible under the bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, protection, and construction program under paragraph (1) under the heading 'HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM' under the heading 'FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION' under the heading 'DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION' under title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

''(C) LIMITATIONS; APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—

''(i) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS TO BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—The total amount that a State, territory, or Tribal government may use from a payment made under this section for uses described in subparagraph (A) shall not exceed the greater of—

''(aa) $10,000,000; and

''(bb) 30 percent of such payment.

''(II) RULE OF APPLICATION.—The spending limitation under subclause (I) shall not apply to any use of funds permitted under paragraph (1), and any such use of funds shall be disregarded for purposes of applying such spending limitation.

''(ii) LIMITATION ON OPERATING EXPENSES.—Funds provided under a payment made under this section shall not be used for operating expenses of a project described in clauses (xx) through (xxiv) of subparagraph (B).

''(iii) APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—Except as otherwise determined by the Secretary or the head of a Federal agency to which the Secretary has delegated authority pursuant to clause (iv) or provided in this section—

''(I) the requirements of section 60102 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act shall apply to funds provided under a payment made under this section that are used pursuant to subparagraph (A) for a project described in clause (xxvi) of subparagraph (B) that relates to broadband infrastructure;

''(II) the requirements of titles 23, 40, and 49 of the United States Code, title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et. seq) shall apply to funds provided under a payment made under this section that are used for projects described in subparagraph (B); and

''(III) a State government receiving a payment under this section may use funds provided under such payment for projects described in clauses (i) through (xxvii) of subparagraph (B), as applicable, that—

''(aa) demonstrate progress in achieving a state of good repair as required by the State's asset management plan under section 119(e) of title 23, United States Code; and

''(bb) support the achievement of 1 or more performance targets of the State established under section 150 of title 23, United States Code.

''(iv) OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary may delegate oversight and administration of the requirements described in clause (iii) to the appropriate Federal agency.

''(v) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts from a payment made under this section that are used by a State, territory, or Tribal government for uses described in subparagraph (A) shall supplement, and not supplant, other Federal, State, territorial, Tribal, and local government funds (as applicable) otherwise available for such uses.

''(D) REPORTS.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall provide periodic reports on the use of funds by States, territories, and Tribal governments under subparagraph (A).

''(E) AVAILABILITY.—Funds provided under a payment made under this section to a State, territory, or Tribal government shall remain available for obligation for a use described in subparagraph (A) through December 31, 2024, except that no amount of such funds may be expended after September 30, 2026.''; and

(2) in subsection 603—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting ''(except as provided in subsection (c)(6))'' after ''December 31, 2024''; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''paragraphs (3) and (4)'' and inserting ''paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6)'';

(II) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

''(C) for the provision of government services up to an amount equal to the greater of—

''(i) the amount of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID–19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county to the emergency; or

''(ii) $10,000,000;'';

(III) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(IV) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(E) to provide emergency relief from natural disasters or the negative economic impacts of natural disasters, including temporary emergency housing, food assistance, financial assistance for lost wages, or other immediate needs.''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) AUTHORITY TO USE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), notwithstanding any other provision of law, a metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county receiving a payment under this section may use funds provided under such payment for projects described in subparagraph (B) of section 602(c)(5), including, to the extent consistent with guidance or rules issued by the Secretary or the head of a Federal agency to which the Secretary has delegated authority pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iv)—

''(i) in the case of a project eligible under section 117 of title 23, United States Code, or section 5309 or 6701 of title 49, United States Code, to satisfy a non-Federal share requirement applicable to such a project; and

''(ii) in the case of a project eligible for credit assistance under the TIFIA program under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code—

''(I) to satisfy a non-Federal share requirement applicable to such a project; and

''(II) to repay a loan provided under such program.

''(B) LIMITATIONS; APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—

''(i) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS TO BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—The total amount that a metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county may use from a payment made under this section for uses described in subparagraph (A) shall not exceed the greater of—

''(aa) $10,000,000; and

''(bb) 30 percent of such payment.

''(II) RULE OF APPLICATION.—The spending limitation under subclause (I) shall not apply to any use of funds permitted under paragraph (1), and any such use of funds shall be disregarded for purposes of applying such spending limitation.

''(ii) LIMITATION ON OPERATING EXPENSES.—Funds provided under a payment made under this section shall not be used for operating expenses of a project described in clauses (xx) through (xxiv) of section 602(c)(5)(B).

''(iii) APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—Except as otherwise determined by the Secretary or the head of a Federal agency to which the Secretary has delegated authority pursuant to clause (iv) or provided in this section—

''(I) the requirements of section 60102 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act shall apply to funds provided under a payment made under this section that are used pursuant to subparagraph (A) for a project described in clause (xxvi) of section 602(c)(5)(B) that relates to broadband infrastructure; and

''(II) the requirements of titles 23, 40, and 49 of the United States Code, title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et. seq) shall apply to funds provided under a payment made under this section that are used for projects described in section 602(c)(5)(B).

''(iv) OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary may delegate oversight and administration of the requirements described in clause (iii) to the appropriate Federal agency.

''(v) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts from a payment made under this section that are used by a metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county for uses described in subparagraph (A) shall supplement, and not supplant, other Federal, State, territorial, Tribal, and local government funds (as applicable) otherwise available for such uses.

''(C) REPORTS.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall provide periodic reports on the use of funds by metropolitan cities, nonentitlement units of local government, or counties under subparagraph (A).

''(D) AVAILABILITY.—Funds provided under a payment made under this section to a metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county shall remain available for obligation for a use described in subparagraph (A) through December 31, 2024, except that no amount of such funds may be expended after September 30, 2026.''.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Sections 602(c)(3) and 603(c)(3) of title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802(c)(3), 803(c)(3)) are each amended by striking ''paragraph (17) of''.

(c) GUIDANCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) GUIDANCE OR RULE.—Within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall issue guidance or promulgate a rule to carry out the amendments made by this section, including updating reporting requirements on the use of funds under this section.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect upon the issuance of guidance or the promulgation of a rule described in paragraph (1).

(d) DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—

(1) REDUCTION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Title IV of division A of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

(A) in section 4003(f), by striking ''$100,000,000'' and inserting ''61,000,000''; and

(B) in section 4112(b), by striking ''$100,000,000'' and inserting ''$67,000,000''.

(2) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the unobligated balances from amounts made available to the Secretary of the Treasury (referred to in this subsection as the ''Secretary'') for administrative expenses pursuant to the provisions specified in paragraph (3) shall be available to the Secretary (in addition to any other appropriations provided for such purpose) for the purpose described in paragraph (4) (subject to the limitation in such paragraph) and for administrative expenses of the Department of the Treasury, except for the Internal Revenue Service, determined by the Secretary to be necessary to respond to the coronavirus emergency, including any expenses necessary to implement any provision of—

(A) the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136);

(B) division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260);

(C) the American Rescue Plan Act (Public Law 117–2); or

(D) title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.).

(3) PROVISIONS SPECIFIED.—The provisions specified in this paragraph are the following:

(A) Amounts made available under section 4027(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15 U.S.C. 9061(a)) to pay costs and administrative expenses under section 4003(f) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 9042(f))) and amounts made available by section 4120(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15 U.S.C. 9080) to pay costs and administrative expenses under section 4112(b) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 9072(b)) (after application of the amendments made by paragraph (1) of this subsection).

(B) Section 421(f)(2) of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

(C) Sections 3201(a)(2)(B), 3206(d)(1)(A), and 7301(b)(5) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2).

(D) Section 602(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802(a)(2)).

(4) PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENTS.—Of amounts made available under paragraph (2), up to $10,600,000 shall be available to the Secretary (in addition to any other appropriations provided for such purpose) for making payments to eligible revenue sharing consolidated governments under subsection (g) of section 605 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 805), as added by section 103 of this Act.

SEC. 103. ALLOWING PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENTS FROM LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 605 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 805) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(g) PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENTS.—

''(1) PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 AND 2024.—The Secretary shall allocate and pay to each eligible revenue sharing consolidated government for each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 an amount equal to the amount that the Secretary would have allocated to such eligible revenue sharing consolidated government for fiscal year 2022 if all eligible revenue sharing consolidated governments had been treated as eligible revenue sharing counties for purposes of being eligible for payments under subsection (b)(1) for such fiscal year using the allocation methodology adopted by the Department of the Treasury for such eligible revenue sharing counties as of the date of enactment of this subsection.

''(2) FUNDING FOR PAYMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make the allocations and payments described in paragraph (1) from the amounts described in subparagraph (B), which shall be available to the Secretary for such purpose notwithstanding any other provision of law.

''(B) AMOUNTS DESCRIBED.—The amounts described in this subparagraph are the following:

''(i) Any amount allocated to an eligible revenue sharing county under subsection (b)(1) for fiscal year 2022 or 2023 that, as of January 31, 2023, has not been requested by such county.

''(ii) Amounts made available to the Secretary under section 102(d)(4) of the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 605 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 805), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting '', subject to subsection (g),'' after ''obligated'';

(2) in subsection (c), by striking ''or an eligible Tribal government'' and inserting '', an eligible Tribal government, or an eligible revenue sharing consolidated government'';

(3) in subsections (d) and (e), by inserting ''or eligible revenue sharing consolidated government'' after ''eligible revenue sharing county'' each place it appears; and

(4) in subsection (f)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

(B) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so redesignated) the following new paragraph:

''(1) ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT.—The term 'eligible revenue sharing consolidated government' means a county, parish, or borough—

''(A) that has been classified by the Bureau of the Census as an active government consolidated with another government; and

''(B) for which, as determined by the Secretary, there is a negative revenue impact due to implementation of a Federal program or changes to such program.''.

SEC. 104. EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PAYMENTS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

Section 601(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801(d)(3)) is amended by inserting ''(or, in the case of costs incurred by a Tribal government, during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 31, 2022)'' before the period.

SEC. 105. RESCISSION OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF AND RECOVERY FUNDS DECLINED BY STATES, TERRITORIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SEC. 606. RESCISSION OF FUNDS DECLINED BY STATES, TERRITORIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

''(a) RESCISSION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), if a State, territory, or other governmental entity provides notice to the Secretary of the Treasury in the manner provided by the Secretary of the Treasury that the State, territory, or other governmental entity intends to decline all or a portion of the amounts that are to be awarded to the State, territory, or other governmental entity from funds appropriated under this title, an amount equal to the unaccepted amounts or portion of such amounts allocated by the Secretary of the Treasury as of the date of such notice that would have been awarded to the State, territory, or other governmental entity shall be rescinded from the applicable appropriation account.

''(2) EXCLUSION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to funds that are to be paid to a State under section 603 for distribution to nonentitlement units of local government.

''(3) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not be construed as—

''(A) preventing a sub-State governmental entity, including a nonentitlement unit of local government, from notifying the Secretary of the Treasury that the sub-State governmental entity intends to decline all or a portion of the amounts that a State may distribute to the entity from funds appropriated under this title; or

''(B) allowing a State to prohibit or otherwise prevent a sub-State governmental entity from providing such a notice.

''(b) USE FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Amounts rescinded under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury for the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

''(c) STATE OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'State, territory, or other governmental entity' means any entity to which a payment may be made directly to the entity under this title other than a Tribal government, as defined in sections 601(g), 602(g), and 604(d), and an eligible Tribal government, as defined in section 605(f).''.

SA 6589. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

DIVISION KK—AFFORDABLE AND SECURE FOOD ACT OF 2022

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This division may be cited as the ''Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this division is as follows:

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TITLE I—SECURING THE DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE

Subtitle A—Temporary Status for Certified Agricultural Workers

SEC. 101. CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL WORKER STATUS.

(a) REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL WORKER STATUS.—

(1) PRINCIPAL ALIENS.—The Secretary may grant certified agricultural worker status to an alien who submits a completed application, including the required processing fees, before the end of the period set forth in subsection (c) and who—

(A) performed agricultural labor or services in the United States for at least 1,035 hours (or 180 work days) during the 2-year period preceding the date of the enactment of this Act;

(B) on the date of the enactment of this Act—

(i) is inadmissible or deportable from the United States; or

(ii) is under a grant of deferred enforced departure, has been paroled into the United States, or has temporary protected status under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a);

(C) subject to section 104, has been continuously present in the United States since the date of the enactment of this Act and until the date on which the alien is granted certified agricultural worker status; and

(D) is not otherwise ineligible for certified agricultural worker status as provided in subsection (b).

(2) DEPENDENT SPOUSE AND CHILDREN.—The Secretary may grant certified agricultural dependent status to the spouse or child of an alien granted certified agricultural worker status under paragraph (1) if the spouse or child is not ineligible for certified agricultural dependent status as provided in subsection (b).

(b) GROUNDS FOR INELIGIBILITY.—

(1) GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), an alien is ineligible for certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status if the Secretary determines that the alien is inadmissible under section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)), except that in determining inadmissibility—

(A) paragraphs (4), (5), (7), and (9)(B) of such section shall not apply;

(B) subparagraphs (A), (C), (D), (F), and (G) of such section 212(a)(6) and paragraphs (9)(C) and (10)(B) of such section 212(a) shall not apply unless based on the act of unlawfully entering the United States after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(C) paragraphs (6)(B) and (9)(A) of such section 212(a) shall not apply unless the relevant conduct began on or after the date of filing of the application for certified agricultural worker status.

(2) ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL BARS.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), an alien is ineligible for certified agricultural worker status or certified agricultural dependent status if the Secretary determines that (other than any offense under State law for which an essential element is the alien's immigration status, simple possession of cannabis or cannabis-related paraphernalia, any offense involving cannabis or cannabis-related paraphernalia which is no longer prosecutable in the State in which the conviction was entered, any offense involving civil disobedience without violence, and any minor traffic offense) the alien has been convicted of—

(A) any felony offense;

(B) an aggravated felony (as defined in section 101(a)(43) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)) at the time of the conviction);

(C) 2 misdemeanor offenses involving moral turpitude (as described in section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)(A)(i)(I))), unless an offense is waived by the Secretary under paragraph (3)(B); or

(D) 3 or more misdemeanor offenses not occurring on the same date, and not arising out of the same act, omission, or scheme of misconduct.

(3) WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY.—For humanitarian purposes, family unity, or if otherwise in the public interest, the Secretary may waive the grounds of inadmissibility under—

(A) paragraph (1), (6)(E), or (10)(D) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)); or

(B) subparagraphs (A) and (D) of section 212(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)), unless inadmissibility is based on a conviction that would otherwise render the alien ineligible under subparagraph (A), (B), or (D) of paragraph (2).

(c) APPLICATION.—

(1) APPLICATION PERIOD.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall accept initial applications for certified agricultural worker status during the 18-month period beginning on the date on which the

interim final rule is published in the Federal Register pursuant to section 122(a).

(2) EXTENSION.—If the Secretary determines, during the initial period described in paragraph (1), that additional time is required to process initial applications for certified agricultural worker status or for other good cause, the Secretary may extend the period for accepting applications for up to an additional 12 months.

(3) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—An alien may file an application with the Secretary under this section with the assistance of an attorney or a nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals under section 292.2 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations. The Secretary shall also create a procedure for accepting applications filed by qualified designated entities with the consent of the applicant.

(B) FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICES.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish a process for the filing of applications under this section at Farm Service Agency offices throughout the United States.

(4) EVIDENCE OF APPLICATION FILING.—As soon as practicable after receiving an application for certified agricultural worker status, the Secretary shall provide the applicant with a document acknowledging the receipt of such application. Such document shall serve as interim proof of the alien's authorization to accept employment in the United States and shall be accepted by an employer as evidence of employment authorization under section 274A(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(1)(C)), if the employer is employing the holder of such document to perform agricultural labor or services, pending a final administrative decision on the application.

(5) EFFECT OF PENDING APPLICATION.—During the period beginning on the date on which an alien applies for certified agricultural worker status under this subtitle, and ending on the date on which the Secretary makes a final administrative decision regarding such application, the alien and any dependents included in the application—

(A) may apply for advance parole, which shall be granted upon demonstrating a legitimate need to travel outside the United States for a temporary purpose;

(B) may not be detained by the Secretary or removed from the United States unless the Secretary makes a prima facie determination that such alien is, or has become, ineligible for certified agricultural worker status;

(C) may not be considered unlawfully present under section 212(a)(9)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)); and

(D) may not be considered an unauthorized alien (as defined in section 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3))).

(6) WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall, upon receipt of a request from the applicant to withdraw an application for certified agricultural worker status under this subtitle, cease processing of the application, and close the case. Withdrawal of the application shall not prejudice any future application filed by the applicant for any immigration benefit under this division or under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

(7) PROCESSING FEE.—A principal alien, his or her spouse, or his or her child who submits an application for certified agricultural worker states under this subtitle shall pay a $250 processing fee, which shall be deposited into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account pursuant to section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.1356(m)).

(d) ADJUDICATION AND DECISION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 123, the Secretary shall render a decision on an application for certified agricultural worker status not later than 180 days after the date the application is filed.

(2) NOTICE.—Before denying an application for certified agricultural worker status, the Secretary shall provide the alien with—

(A) written notice that describes the basis for ineligibility or the deficiencies in the evidence submitted; and

(B) at least 90 days to contest ineligibility or submit additional evidence.

(3) AMENDED APPLICATION.—An alien whose application for certified agricultural worker status is denied under this section may submit an amended application for such status to the Secretary if the amended application is submitted within the application period described in subsection (c) and contains all the required information and fees that were missing from the initial application.

(e) ALTERNATIVE H–2A STATUS.—An alien who has not met the required period of agricultural labor or services under subsection (a)(1)(A), but is otherwise eligible for certified agricultural worker status under such subsection, shall be eligible for classification as a nonimmigrant described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)) upon approval of a petition submitted by a sponsoring employer, if the alien has performed at least 690 hours (or 120 work days) of agricultural labor or services during the 3-year period preceding the date of the enactment of this Act. The Secretary shall create a procedure to provide for such classification without requiring the alien to depart the United States and obtain a visa abroad.

SEC. 102. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CERTIFIED STATUS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) APPROVAL.—Upon approval of an application for certified agricultural worker status, or an extension of such status pursuant to section 103, the Secretary shall issue—

(A) documentary evidence of such status to the applicant; and

(B) documentary evidence of certified agricultural dependent status to any qualified dependent included on such application.

(2) DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.—In addition to any other features and information as the Secretary may prescribe, the documentary evidence described in paragraph (1)—

(A) shall be machine-readable and tamper-resistant;

(B) shall contain a digitized photograph;

(C) shall serve as a valid travel and entry document for purposes of applying for admission to the United States; and

(D) shall be accepted during the period of its validity by an employer as evidence of employment authorization and identity under section 274A(b)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(1)(B)).

(3) VALIDITY PERIOD.—Certified agricultural worker and certified agricultural dependent status shall be valid for 5½ years beginning on the date of approval.

(4) TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION.—An alien with certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status may—

(A) travel within and outside of the United States, including commuting to the United States from a residence in a foreign country; and

(B) be admitted to the United States upon return from travel abroad without first obtaining a visa if the alien is in possession of—

(i) valid, unexpired documentary evidence of certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural worker dependent status as described in subsection (a); or

(ii) a travel document that has been approved by the Secretary and was issued to the alien after the alien's original documentary evidence was lost, stolen, or destroyed.

(b) ABILITY TO CHANGE STATUS.—

(1) CHANGE TO CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL WORKER STATUS.—Notwithstanding section 101(a), an alien with valid certified agricultural dependent status may apply to change to certified agricultural worker status, at any time, if the alien—

(A) submits a completed application, including the required processing fees; and

(B) is not ineligible for certified agricultural worker status under section 101(b).

(2) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this title prohibits an alien granted certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status from changing status to any other immigrant or nonimmigrant classification for which the alien may be eligible.

(c) PUBLIC BENEFITS, TAX BENEFITS, AND HEALTH CARE SUBSIDIES.—Aliens granted certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status—

(1) shall be considered lawfully present in the United States for all purposes for the duration of their status;

(2) shall be eligible for Federal means-tested public benefits to the same extent as other individuals who are not qualified aliens under section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641);

(3) are entitled to the premium assistance tax credit authorized under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 36B);

(4) shall not be subject to the rules applicable to individuals who are not lawfully present set forth in section 1402(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18071(e)); and

(5) shall not be subject to the rules applicable to individuals not lawfully present set forth in section 5000A(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 5000A(d)(3)).

(d) REVOCATION OF STATUS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may revoke certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status if, after providing notice to the alien and the opportunity to provide evidence to contest the proposed revocation, the Secretary determines that the alien no longer meets the eligibility requirements for such status under section 101(b).

(2) INVALIDATION OF DOCUMENTATION.—Upon the Secretary's final determination to revoke an alien's certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status, any documentation issued by the Secretary to such alien under subsection (a) shall automatically be rendered invalid for any purpose except for departure from the United States.

SEC. 103. EXTENSIONS OF CERTIFIED STATUS.

(a) REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTENSIONS OF STATUS.—

(1) PRINCIPAL ALIENS.—The Secretary may extend certified agricultural worker status for additional periods of 5 ½ years to an alien who submits a completed application, including the required processing fees, within the 120-day period beginning 60 days before the expiration of the fifth year of the immediately preceding grant of certified agricultural worker status, if the alien—

(A) except as provided in section 126(c), has performed agricultural labor or services in the United States for at least 690 hours (or 120 work days) for each of the prior 5 years in which the alien held certified agricultural worker status; and

(B) has not become ineligible for certified agricultural worker status under section 101(b).

(2) DEPENDENT SPOUSE AND CHILDREN.—The Secretary may grant or extend certified agricultural dependent status to the spouse or child of an alien granted an extension of certified agricultural worker status under paragraph (1) if the spouse or child is not ineligible for certified agricultural dependent status under section 101(b).

(3) WAIVER FOR LATE FILINGS.—The Secretary may waive an alien's failure to timely file before the expiration of the 120-day period described in paragraph (1) if the alien demonstrates that the delay was due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the alien's control or for other good cause.

(b) STATUS FOR WORKERS WITH PENDING APPLICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Certified agricultural worker status of an alien who timely files an application to extend such status under subsection (a) (and the status of the alien's dependents) shall be automatically extended through the date on which the Secretary makes a final administrative decision regarding such application.

(2) DOCUMENTATION OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—As soon as practicable after receipt of an application to extend certified agricultural worker status under subsection (a), the Secretary shall issue a document to the alien acknowledging the receipt of such application. An employer of the worker may not refuse to accept such document as evidence of employment authorization under section 274A(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(1)(C)), pending a final administrative decision on the application.

(c) NOTICE.—Prior to denying an application to extend certified agricultural worker status, the Secretary shall provide the alien with—

(1) written notice that describes the basis for ineligibility or the deficiencies of the evidence submitted; and

(2) at least 90 days to contest ineligibility or submit additional evidence.

SEC. 104. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUOUS PRESENCE.

(a) EFFECT OF NOTICE TO APPEAR.—The continuous presence in the United States of an applicant for certified agricultural worker status under section 101 shall not terminate when the alien is served a notice to appear under section 239(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229(a)).

(b) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN BREAKS IN PRESENCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), an alien shall be considered to have failed to maintain continuous presence in the United States under this subtitle if the alien departed the United States for any period exceeding 90 days, or for any periods, in the aggregate, exceeding 180 days.

(2) EXTENSIONS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.—The Secretary may extend the time periods described in paragraph (1) for an alien who demonstrates that the failure to timely return to the United States was due to extenuating circumstances beyond the alien's control, including the serious illness of the alien, or death or serious illness of a spouse, parent, son or daughter, grandparent, or sibling of the alien.

(3) TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY.—Any period of travel outside of the United States by an alien that was authorized by the Secretary shall not be counted toward any period of departure from the United States under paragraph (1).

SEC. 105. EMPLOYER OBLIGATIONS.

(a) RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT.—An employer of an alien in certified agricultural worker status shall provide such alien with a written record of employment each year during which the alien provides agricultural labor or services to such employer as a certified agricultural worker.

(b) CIVIL PENALTIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that an employer of an alien with certified agricultural worker status has knowingly failed to provide the record of employment required under subsection (a), or has provided a false statement of material fact in such a record, the employer shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $400 per violation.

(2) LIMITATION.—The penalty under paragraph (1) for failure to provide employment records shall not apply unless the alien has provided the employer with evidence of employment authorization described in section 102 or 103.

(3) DEPOSIT OF CIVIL PENALTIES.—Civil penalties collected under this paragraph shall be deposited into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account under section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)).

SEC. 106. ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW.

(a) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—The Secretary shall establish a process by which an applicant may seek administrative review of a denial of an application for certified agricultural worker status under this subtitle, an application to extend such status, or a revocation of such status.

(b) ADMISSIBILITY IN IMMIGRATION COURT.—Each record of an alien's application for certified agricultural worker status under this subtitle, application to extend such status, revocation of such status, and each record created pursuant to the administrative review process under subsection (a) is admissible in immigration court, and shall be included in the administrative record.

(c) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, judicial review of the Secretary's decision to deny an application for certified agricultural worker status, an application to extend such status, or the decision to revoke such status, shall be limited to the review of an order of removal under section 242 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1252).

Subtitle B—Optional Earned Residence for Long-Term Workers

SEC. 111. OPTIONAL ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR LONG-TERM AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

(a) REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—

(1) PRINCIPAL ALIENS.—The Secretary may adjust the status of an alien from that of a certified agricultural worker to that of a lawful permanent resident if the alien submits a completed application, including the required processing and penalty fees, and the Secretary determines that—

(A) except as provided in section 126(c), the alien performed agricultural labor or services for not less than 690 hours (or 120 work days) each year for at least 10 years and for at least 4 years while in certified agricultural worker status; and

(B) the alien has not become ineligible for certified agricultural worker status under section 101(b).

(2) DEPENDENT ALIENS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The spouse and each child of an alien described in paragraph (1) whose status has been adjusted to that of a lawful permanent resident may be granted lawful permanent residence under this subtitle if—

(i) the qualifying relationship to the principal alien existed on the date on which such alien was granted adjustment of status under this subtitle; and

(ii) the spouse or child is not ineligible for certified agricultural worker dependent status under section 101(b).

(B) PROTECTIONS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—The Secretary shall establish procedures to allow the spouse or child of a certified agricultural worker to self-petition for lawful permanent residence under this subtitle in cases involving—

(i) the death of the certified agricultural worker, so long as the spouse or child submits a petition not later than 2 years after the date of the worker's death; or

(ii) the spouse or a child being battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by the certified agricultural worker.

(3) DOCUMENTATION OF WORK HISTORY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—An applicant for adjustment of status under this section shall not be required to resubmit evidence of work history that has been previously submitted to the Secretary in connection with an approved extension of certified agricultural worker status.

(B) PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall presume that the work requirement has been met if the applicant attests, under penalty of perjury, that he or she—

(i) has satisfied the requirement;

(ii) demonstrates presence in the United States during the most recent 10-year period; and

(iii) presents documentation demonstrating compliance with the work requirement while the applicant was in certified agricultural worker status.

(b) PENALTY FEE.—In addition to any processing fee that the Secretary may assess in accordance with section 122(b), a principal alien seeking adjustment of status under this subtitle shall pay a $750 penalty fee, which shall be deposited into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account pursuant to section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)).

(c) EFFECT OF PENDING APPLICATION.—During the period beginning on the date on which an alien applies for adjustment of status under this subtitle, and ending on the date on which the Secretary makes a final administrative decision regarding such application, the alien and any dependents included on the application—

(1) may apply for advance parole, which shall be granted upon demonstrating a legitimate need to travel outside the United States for a temporary purpose;

(2) may not be detained by the Secretary or removed from the United States unless the Secretary makes a prima facie determination that such alien is, or has become, ineligible for adjustment of status under subsection (a);

(3) may not be considered unlawfully present under section 212(a)(9)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)); and

(4) may not be considered an unauthorized alien (as defined in section 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3))).

(d) EVIDENCE OF APPLICATION FILING.—As soon as practicable after receiving an application for adjustment of status under this subtitle, the Secretary shall provide the applicant with a document acknowledging the receipt of such application. Such document shall serve as interim proof of the alien's authorization to accept employment in the United States and shall be accepted by an employer as evidence of employment authorization under section 274A(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(1)(C)), pending a final administrative decision on the application.

(e) WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall, upon receipt of a request to withdraw an application for adjustment of

status under this subtitle, cease processing of the application, and close the case. Withdrawal of the application shall not prejudice any future application filed by the applicant for any immigration benefit under this division or under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

SEC. 112. PAYMENT OF TAXES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An alien may not be granted adjustment of status under this subtitle unless the applicant has satisfied any applicable Federal tax liability.

(b) COMPLIANCE.—An alien may demonstrate compliance with subsection (a) by submitting such documentation as the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, may require by regulation.

SEC. 113. ADJUDICATION AND DECISION; REVIEW.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of section 123, the Secretary shall render a decision on an application for adjustment of status under this subtitle not later than 180 days after the date on which the application is filed.

(b) NOTICE.—Prior to denying an application for adjustment of status under this subtitle, the Secretary shall provide the alien with—

(1) written notice that describes the basis for ineligibility or the deficiencies of the evidence submitted; and

(2) at least 90 days to contest ineligibility or submit additional evidence.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—The Secretary shall establish a process by which an applicant may seek administrative review of a denial of an application for adjustment of status under this subtitle.

(d) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an alien may seek judicial review of a denial of an application for adjustment of status under this title in an appropriate United States district court.

Subtitle C—General Provisions

SEC. 121. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided, any term used in this title that is used in the immigration laws shall have the meaning given such term in the immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

(2) AGRICULTURAL LABOR OR SERVICES.—The term ''agricultural labor or services'' means—

(A) agricultural labor or services (as such term is used in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii))), without regard to whether the labor or services are of a seasonal or temporary nature; and

(B) agricultural employment (as such term is defined in section 3 of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1802)), and including employment with any agricultural cooperative, without regard to whether the specific service or activity is temporary or seasonal.

(3) APPLICABLE FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY.—The term ''applicable Federal tax liability'' means all Federal income taxes assessed in accordance with section 6203 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 beginning on the date on which the applicant was authorized to work in the United States as a certified agricultural worker.

(4) APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The term ''appropriate United States district court'' means the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the United States district court with jurisdiction over the alien's principal place of residence.

(5) CHILD.—The term ''child'' has the meaning given such term in section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)).

(6) CONVICTED OR CONVICTION.—The term ''convicted'' or ''conviction'' does not include a judgment that has been expunged or set aside, that resulted in a rehabilitative disposition, or the equivalent.

(7) EMPLOYER.—The term ''employer'' means any person or entity, including any labor contractor or any agricultural association, that employs workers in agricultural labor or services.

(8) QUALIFIED DESIGNATED ENTITY.—The term ''qualified designated entity'' means—

(A) a qualified farm labor organization or an association of employers designated by the Secretary; or

(B) any other entity that the Secretary designates as having substantial experience, demonstrated competence, and a history of long-term involvement in the preparation and submission of application for adjustment of status under title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.).

(9) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(10) WORK DAY.—The term ''work day'' means any day in which the individual is employed 5.75 or more hours in agricultural labor or services.

SEC. 122. RULEMAKING; FEES.

(a) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register, an interim final rule implementing this title. Notwithstanding section 553 of title 5, United States Code, the rule shall be effective, on an interim basis, immediately upon publication, but may be subject to change and revision after public notice and opportunity for comment. The Secretary shall finalize such rule not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) FEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may require an alien applying for any benefit under this title to pay a reasonable fee that is commensurate with the cost of processing the application.

(2) FEE WAIVER; INSTALLMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish procedures to allow an alien to—

(i) request a waiver of any fee that the Secretary may assess under this title if the alien demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the alien is unable to pay the prescribed fee; or

(ii) pay any fee or penalty that the Secretary may assess under this title in installments.

(B) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this section shall be read to prohibit an employer from paying any fee or penalty that the Secretary may assess under this title on behalf of an alien and the alien's spouse or children.

SEC. 123. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

(a) SUBMISSION OF BIOMETRIC AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA.—The Secretary may not grant or extend certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status under subtitle A, or grant adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident under subtitle B, unless the alien submits biometric and biographic data, in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary. The Secretary shall provide an alternative procedure for aliens who cannot provide all required biometric or biographic data because of a physical impairment.

(b) BACKGROUND CHECKS.—The Secretary shall use biometric, biographic, and other data that the Secretary determines appropriate to conduct security and law enforcement background checks and to determine whether there is any criminal, national security, or other factor that would render the alien ineligible for status under this title. An alien may not be granted any such status under this title unless security and law enforcement background checks are completed to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

SEC. 124. PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), for purposes of eligibility for certified agricultural dependent status or lawful permanent resident status under this title, a determination of whether an alien is a child shall be made using the age of the alien on the date on which the initial application for certified agricultural worker status is filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(b) LIMITATION.—Subsection (a) shall apply for no more than 10 years after the date on which the initial application for certified agricultural worker status is filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security.

SEC. 125. LIMITATION ON REMOVAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An alien who appears to be prima facie eligible for status under this title shall be given a reasonable opportunity to apply for such status. Such an alien may not be placed in removal proceedings or removed from the United States until a final administrative decision establishing ineligibility for such status is rendered.

(b) ALIENS IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the Attorney General shall (upon motion by the Secretary with the consent of the alien, or motion by the alien) terminate removal proceedings, without prejudice, against an alien who appears to be prima facie eligible for status under this title, and provide such alien a reasonable opportunity to apply for such status.

(c) EFFECT OF FINAL ORDER.—An alien present in the United States who has been ordered removed or has been permitted to depart voluntarily from the United States may, notwithstanding such order or permission to depart, apply for status under this title. Such alien shall not be required to file a separate motion to reopen, reconsider, or vacate the order of removal. If the Secretary approves the application, the Secretary shall notify the Attorney General of such approval, and the Attorney General shall cancel the order of removal. If the Secretary renders a final administrative decision to deny the application, the order of removal or permission to depart shall be effective and enforceable to the same extent as if the application had not been made, only after all available administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted.

(d) EFFECT OF DEPARTURE.—Section 101(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(g)) shall not apply to an alien who departs the United States—

(1) with advance permission to return to the United States granted by the Secretary under this title; or

(2) after having been granted certified agricultural worker status or lawful permanent resident status under this title.

SEC. 126. DOCUMENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK HISTORY.

(a) BURDEN OF PROOF.—An alien applying for certified agricultural worker status under subtitle A or adjustment of status under subtitle B has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the alien has worked the requisite number of hours or days required under section 101, 103, or 111, as applicable. The Secretary shall establish special procedures to properly credit work in cases in which an alien was employed under an assumed name.

(b) EVIDENCE.—An alien may meet the burden of proof under subsection (a) by producing sufficient evidence to show the extent of such employment as a matter of just and reasonable inference. Such evidence may include—

(1) an annual record of certified agricultural worker employment as described in section 105(a), or other employment records from employers;

(2) employment records maintained by collective bargaining associations;

(3) tax records or other government records;

(4) sworn affidavits from individuals who have direct knowledge of the alien's work history; or

(5) any other documentation designated by the Secretary for such purpose.

(c) EXCEPTIONS FOR EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—

(1) IMPACT OF COVID–19.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may grant certified agricultural worker status to an alien who is otherwise eligible for such status if such alien is able to only partially satisfy the requirement under section 101(a)(1)(A) as a result of reduced hours of employment or other restrictions associated with the public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) with respect to COVID–19.

(B) LIMITATION.—The exception described in subparagraph (A) shall apply only to agricultural labor or services required to be performed during the period that—

(i) begins on the first day of the public health emergency described in subparagraph (A); and

(ii) ends 90 days after the date on which such public health emergency terminates.

(2) EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—In determining whether an alien has met the requirement under section 103(a)(1)(A) or 111(a)(1)(A), the Secretary may credit the alien with not more than 690 hours (or 120 work days) of agricultural labor or services in the United States if the alien was unable to perform the required agricultural labor or services due to—

(A) pregnancy, parental leave, illness, disease, disabling injury, or physical limitation of the alien;

(B) injury, illness, disease, or other special needs of the alien's child or spouse;

(C) severe weather conditions that prevented the alien from engaging in agricultural labor or services;

(D) reduced hours of employment or other restrictions associated with a public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d); or

(E) termination from agricultural employment, if the Secretary determines that—

(i) the termination was without just cause; and

(ii) the alien was unable to find alternative agricultural employment after a reasonable job search.

(3) EFFECT OF DETERMINATION.—A determination under paragraph (1)(E) shall not be conclusive, binding, or admissible in a separate or subsequent judicial or administrative action or proceeding between the alien and a current or prior employer of the alien or any other party.

(4) HARDSHIP WAIVER.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—As part of the rulemaking described in section 122(a), the Secretary shall establish procedures allowing for a partial waiver of the requirement under section 111(a)(1)(A) for a certified agricultural worker if such worker—

(i) has continuously maintained certified agricultural worker status since the date such status was initially granted;

(ii) has partially completed the requirement under section 111(a)(1)(A); and

(iii) is no longer able to engage in agricultural labor or services safely and effectively because of—

(I) a permanent disability suffered while engaging in agricultural labor or services; or

(II) deteriorating health or physical ability combined with advanced age.

(B) DISABILITY.—In establishing the procedures described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to define ''permanent disability'' for purposes of a waiver under subparagraph (A)(iii)(I).

(d) EQUINES.—In determining whether an alien has met the requirement under section 101(e), 103(a)(1)(A), or 111(a)(1)(A), the Secretary may credit the alien for performing activities related to equines, including the breeding, grooming, training, care, feeding, management, competition, and racing of equines.

SEC. 127. EMPLOYER PROTECTIONS.

(a) CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT.—An employer that continues to employ an alien knowing that the alien intends to apply for certified agricultural worker status under subtitle A shall not violate section 274A(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(2)) by continuing to employ the alien for the duration of the application period described in section 101(c), and with respect to an alien who applies for certified agricultural status, for the duration of the period during which the alien's application is pending final determination.

(b) USE OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS.—Copies of employment records or other evidence of employment provided by an alien or by an alien's employer in support of an alien's application for certified agricultural worker or adjustment of status under this title may not be used in a civil or criminal prosecution or investigation of that employer under section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a) or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the prior unlawful employment of that alien regardless of the outcome of such application.

(c) ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS.—Employers that provide unauthorized aliens with copies of employment records or other evidence of employment in support of an application for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title shall not be subject to civil and criminal liability pursuant to such section 274A for employing such unauthorized aliens. Records or other evidence of employment provided by employers in response to a request for such records for the purpose of establishing eligibility for status under this title may not be used for any purpose other than establishing such eligibility.

(d) LIMITATION ON PROTECTION.—The protections for employers under this section shall not apply if the employer provides employment records to the alien that are determined to be fraudulent.

SEC. 128. CORRECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS; CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208(e)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 408(e)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting ''or'' at the end;

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

''(D) who is granted certified agricultural worker status, certified agricultural dependent status, or lawful permanent resident status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022,''; and

(4) in the undesignated matter following subparagraph (D), as added by paragraph (3), by striking ''1990.'' and inserting ''1990, or in the case of an alien described in subparagraph (D), if such conduct is alleged to have occurred before the date on which the alien was granted status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Section 210(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 410(a)(1)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: ''(other than aliens granted certified agricultural worker status or certified agricultural dependent status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022''.

(2) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—Section 3121(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: ''(other than aliens granted certified agricultural worker status or certified agricultural dependent status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022''.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply with respect to service performed after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) AUTOMATED SYSTEM TO ASSIGN SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS.—Section 205(c)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(iv) The Commissioner of Social Security shall, to the extent practicable, coordinate with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to implement an automated system for the Commissioner to assign social security account numbers to aliens granted certified agricultural worker status or certified agricultural dependent status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022. An alien who is granted such status, and who was not previously assigned a social security account number, shall request assignment of a social security account number and a social security card from the Commissioner through such system. The Secretary shall collect and provide to the Commissioner such information as the Commissioner deems necessary for the Commissioner to assign a social security account number, which information may be used by the Commissioner for any purpose for which the Commissioner is otherwise authorized under Federal law. The Commissioner may maintain, use, and disclose such information only as permitted by the Privacy Act and other Federal law.''.

SEC. 129. DISCLOSURES AND PRIVACY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not disclose or use information provided in an application for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title (including information provided during administrative or judicial review) for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

(b) REFERRALS PROHIBITED.—The Secretary, based solely on information provided in an application for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title (including information provided during administrative or judicial review), may not refer an applicant to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or any designee of either such entity.

(c) EXCEPTIONS.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), information provided in an application for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title may be shared with Federal security and law enforcement agencies—

(1) for assistance in the consideration of an application under this title;

(2) to identify or prevent fraudulent claims or schemes;

(3) for national security purposes; or

(4) for the investigation or prosecution of any felony not related to immigration status.

(d) PENALTY.—Any person who knowingly uses, publishes, or permits information to be examined in violation of this section shall be fined not more than $10,000.

(e) PRIVACY.—The Secretary shall ensure that appropriate administrative and physical safeguards are in place to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable information collected, maintained, and disseminated pursuant to this title.

SEC. 130. PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS.

(a) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Any person who—

(1) files an application for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title and knowingly falsifies, conceals, or covers up a material fact or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry; or

(2) creates or supplies a false writing or document for use in making such an application,

shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

(b) INADMISSIBILITY.—An alien who is convicted under subsection (a) shall be deemed inadmissible to the United States under section 212(a)(6)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(6)(C)(i)).

(c) DEPOSIT.—Fines collected under subsection (a) shall be deposited into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account pursuant to section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)).

SEC. 131. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than the first day of the application period described in section 101(c)—

(1) the Secretary of Homeland Security, in cooperation with qualified designated entities, shall broadly disseminate information described in subsection (b); and

(2) the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Labor, shall disseminate to agricultural employers a document containing the information described in subsection (b) for posting at employer worksites.

(b) INFORMATION DESCRIBED.—The information described in this subsection shall include—

(1) the benefits that aliens may receive under this title; and

(2) the requirements that an alien must meet to receive such benefits.

SEC. 132. EXEMPTION FROM NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.

The numerical limitations under title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.) shall not apply to the adjustment of aliens to lawful permanent resident status under this title, and such aliens shall not be counted toward any such numerical limitation.

SEC. 133. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

Not later than 180 days after the publication of the final rule under section 122(a), and annually thereafter for the following 10 years, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that identifies, for the previous fiscal year—

(1) the number of principal aliens who applied for certified agricultural worker status under subtitle A, and the number of dependent spouses and children included in such applications;

(2) the number of principal aliens who were granted certified agricultural worker status under subtitle A, and the number of dependent spouses and children who were granted certified agricultural dependent status;

(3) the number of principal aliens who applied for an extension of their certified agricultural worker status under subtitle A, and the number of dependent spouses and children included in such applications;

(4) the number of principal aliens who were granted an extension of certified agricultural worker status under subtitle A, and the number of dependent spouses and children who were granted certified agricultural dependent status under such an extension;

(5) the number of principal aliens who applied for adjustment of status under subtitle B, and the number of dependent spouses and children included in such applications;

(6) the number of principal aliens who were granted lawful permanent resident status under subtitle B, and the number of spouses and children who were granted such status as dependents;

(7) the number of principal aliens included in petitions described in section 101(e), and the number of dependent spouses and children included in such applications; and

(8) the number of principal aliens who were granted H–2A status pursuant to petitions described in section 101(e), and the number of dependent spouses and children who were granted H–4 status.

SEC. 134. GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish a program to award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible nonprofit organizations to assist eligible applicants under this title by providing them with the services described in subsection (c).

(b) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—In this section, the term ''eligible nonprofit organization'' means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (excluding a recipient of funds under title X of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2996 et seq.)) that has demonstrated qualifications, experience, and expertise in providing quality services to farm workers or aliens.

(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Grant funds awarded under this section may be used for the design and implementation of programs that provide—

(1) information to the public regarding the eligibility and benefits of certified agricultural worker status authorized under this title; and

(2) assistance, within the scope of authorized practice of immigration law, to individuals submitting applications for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title, including—

(A) screening prospective applicants to assess their eligibility for such status;

(B) completing applications, including providing assistance in obtaining necessary documents and supporting evidence; and

(C) providing any other assistance that the Secretary determines useful to assist aliens in applying for certified agricultural worker status or adjustment of status under this title.

(d) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—In addition to any funds appropriated to carry out this section, the Secretary shall use up to $10,000,000 from the Immigration Examinations Fee Account under section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)) to carry out this section.

(e) ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES.—Section 504(a)(11) of Public Law 104–134 (110 Stat. 1321–53 et seq.) shall not be construed to prevent a recipient of funds under title X of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2996 et seq.) from providing legal assistance directly related to an application for status under this title or to an alien granted such status.

SEC. 135. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary, such sums as may be necessary to implement this title, including any amounts needed for costs associated with the initiation of such implementation, for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025.

TITLE II—ENSURING AN AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE

Subtitle A—Reforming the H–2A Temporary Worker Program

SEC. 201. COMPREHENSIVE AND STREAMLINED ELECTRONIC H–2A PLATFORM.

(a) STREAMLINED H–2A PLATFORM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, and United States Digital Service, shall ensure the establishment of an electronic platform through which a petition for an H–2A worker may be filed. Such platform shall—

(A) serve as a single point of access for an employer to input all information and supporting documentation required for obtaining labor certification from the Secretary of Labor and the adjudication of the H–2A petition by the Secretary of Homeland Security;

(B) serve as a single point of access for the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Labor, and State workforce agencies to concurrently perform their respective review and adjudicatory responsibilities in the H–2A process;

(C) facilitate communication between employers and agency adjudicators, including by allowing employers to—

(i) receive and respond to notices of deficiency and requests for information;

(ii) submit requests for inspections and licensing;

(iii) receive notices of approval and denial; and

(iv) request reconsideration or appeal of agency decisions; and

(D) provide information to the Secretary of State and U.S. Customs and Border Protection necessary for the efficient and secure processing of H–2A visas and applications for admission.

(2) OBJECTIVES.—In developing the platform described in paragraph (1), the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, and United States Digital Service, shall streamline and improve the H–2A process, including by—

(A) eliminating the need for employers to submit duplicate information and documentation to multiple agencies;

(B) eliminating redundant processes, where a single matter in a petition is adjudicated by more than one agency;

(C) reducing the occurrence of common petition errors, and otherwise improving and expediting the processing of H–2A petitions; and

(D) ensuring compliance with H–2A program requirements and the protection of the wages and working conditions of workers.

(3) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 3 months thereafter until the H–2A worker electronic platform is established pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of

the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that outlines the status of the electronic platform development.

(b) ONLINE JOB REGISTRY.—The Secretary of Labor shall maintain a national, publicly-accessible online job registry and database of all job orders submitted by H–2A employers. The registry and database shall—

(1) be searchable using relevant criteria, including the types of jobs needed to be filled, the date(s) and location(s) of need, and the employer(s) named in the job order;

(2) provide an interface for workers in English, Spanish, and any other language that the Secretary of Labor determines to be appropriate; and

(3) provide for public access of job orders approved under section 218(h)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188(h)(2)).

SEC. 202. H–2A PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

Section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 218. ADMISSION OF TEMPORARY H–2A WORKERS.

''(a) LABOR CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security may not approve a petition to admit an H–2A worker unless the Secretary of Labor has certified that—

''(1) there are not sufficient United States workers who are able, willing and qualified, and who will be available at the time and place needed, to perform the agricultural labor or services described in the petition; and

''(2) the employment of the H–2A worker in such labor or services will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of workers in the United States who are similarly employed.

''(b) H–2A PETITION REQUIREMENTS.—An employer filing a petition for an H–2A worker to perform agricultural labor or services shall attest to and demonstrate compliance, as and when appropriate, with all applicable requirements under this section, including the following:

''(1) NEED FOR LABOR OR SERVICES.—The employer has described the need for agricultural labor or services in a job order that includes a description of the nature and location of the work to be performed, the material terms and conditions of employment, the anticipated period or periods (expected start and end dates) for which the workers will be needed, the number of job opportunities in which the employer seeks to employ the workers, and any other requirement for a job order.

''(2) NONDISPLACEMENT OF UNITED STATES WORKERS.—The employer has not and will not displace United States workers employed by the employer during the period of employment of the H–2A worker and during the 60-day period immediately preceding such period of employment in the job for which the employer seeks approval to employ the H–2A worker.

''(3) STRIKE OR LOCKOUT.—Each place of employment described in the petition is not, at the time of filing the petition and until the petition is approved, subject to a strike or lockout in the course of a labor dispute.

''(4) RECRUITMENT OF UNITED STATES WORKERS.—The employer shall engage in the recruitment of United States workers as described in subsection (c) and shall hire such workers who are able, willing and qualified, and who will be available at the time and place needed, to perform the agricultural labor or services described in the petition. The employer may reject a United States worker only for lawful, job-related reasons.

''(5) WAGES, BENEFITS, AND WORKING CONDITIONS.—The employer shall offer and provide, at a minimum, the wages, benefits, and working conditions required by this section to the H–2A worker and all workers who are similarly employed. The employer—

''(A) shall offer such similarly employed workers not less than the same benefits, wages, and working conditions that the employer is offering or will provide to the H–2A worker; and

''(B) may not impose on such similarly employed workers any restrictions or obligations that will not be imposed on the H–2A worker.

''(6) WORKERS' COMPENSATION.—If the job opportunity is not covered by or is exempt from the State workers' compensation law, the employer shall provide, at no cost to the worker, insurance covering injury and disease arising out of, and in the course of, the worker's employment which will provide benefits at least equal to those provided under the State workers' compensation law.

''(7) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.—The employer shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

''(8) COMPLIANCE WITH WORKER PROTECTIONS.—The employer shall comply with section 204 of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.

''(9) COMPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITMENT LAWS.—The employer shall comply with subtitle C of title II of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.

''(c) RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The employer may satisfy the recruitment requirement described in subsection (b)(4) by satisfying all of the following:

''(A) JOB ORDER.—As provided in subsection (h)(1), the employer shall complete a job order for posting on the electronic job registry maintained by the Secretary of Labor and for distribution by the appropriate State workforce agency. Such posting shall remain on the job registry as an active job order through the period described in paragraph (2)(B).

''(B) FORMER WORKERS.—At least 45 days before each start date identified in the petition, the employer shall—

''(i) make reasonable efforts to contact any United States worker who the employer or agricultural producer for whom the employer is supplying labor employed in the previous year in the same occupation and area of intended employment for which an H–2A worker is sought (excluding workers who were terminated for cause or abandoned the worksite); and

''(ii) post such job opportunity in a conspicuous location or locations at the place of employment.

''(C) POSITIVE RECRUITMENT.—During the period of recruitment, the employer shall complete any other positive recruitment steps within a multi-State region of traditional or expected labor supply where the Secretary of Labor finds that there are a significant number of qualified United States workers who, if recruited, would be willing to make themselves available for work at the time and place needed.

''(2) PERIOD OF RECRUITMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this subsection, the period of recruitment begins on the date on which the job order is posted on the online job registry and ends on the date that H–2A workers depart for the employer's place of employment. For a petition involving more than one start date under subsection (h)(1)(C), the end of the period of recruitment shall be determined by the date of departure of the H–2A workers for the final start date identified in the petition.

''(B) REQUIREMENT TO HIRE US WORKERS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the limitations of subparagraph (A), the employer will provide employment to any qualified United States worker who applies to the employer for any job opportunity included in the petition until the later of—

''(I) the date that is 30 days after the date on which work begins; or

''(II) the date on which—

''(aa) 33 percent of the work contract for the job opportunity has elapsed; or

''(bb) if the employer is a labor contractor, 50 percent of the work contract for the job opportunity has elapsed.

''(ii) STAGGERED ENTRY.—For a petition involving more than one start date under subsection (h)(1)(C), each start date designated in the petition shall establish a separate job opportunity. An employer may not reject a United States worker because the worker is unable or unwilling to fill more than one job opportunity included in the petition.

''(iii) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding clause (i), the employer may offer a job opportunity to an H–2A worker instead of an alien granted certified agricultural worker status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022 if the H–2A worker was employed by the employer in each of 3 years during the 4-year period immediately preceding the date of the enactment of such Act.

''(3) RECRUITMENT REPORT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The employer shall maintain a recruitment report through the applicable period described in paragraph (2)(B) and submit regular updates through the electronic platform on the results of recruitment. The employer shall retain the recruitment report, and all associated recruitment documentation, for a period of 3 years from the date of certification.

''(B) BURDEN OF PROOF.—If the employer asserts that any eligible individual who has applied or been referred is not able, willing or qualified, the employer bears the burden of proof to establish that the individual is not able, willing or qualified because of a lawful, employment-related reason.

''(d) WAGE REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each employer under this section will offer the worker, during the period of authorized employment, wages that are at least the greatest of—

''(A) the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage;

''(B) the adverse effect wage rate (or any successor wage established under paragraph (7));

''(C) the prevailing wage (hourly wage or piece rate); or

''(D) the Federal or State minimum wage.

''(2) ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under subparagraph (B), the applicable adverse effect wage rate for each State and classification for a calendar year shall be the annual average hourly gross wage for all hired agricultural workers in the State, as reported by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor based on a wage survey conducted by such secretaries under subparagraph (C). If such wage is not reported, the applicable wage shall be the State or regional annual gross average hourly wage for all hired agricultural workers based on the Agricultural Labor Wage survey conducted pursuant to subparagraph (C).

''(B) LIMITATIONS ON WAGE FLUCTUATIONS.—

''(i) WAGE FREEZE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023.—For calendar year 2023, the adverse effect wage rate for each State classification under this subsection shall be the adverse effect wage rate that was in effect for H–2A workers in the applicable State on the date of the enactment of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.

''(ii) CALENDAR YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2034.—For each of calendar years 2024 through 2034, the adverse effect wage rate for each State

classification under this subsection shall be the wage calculated under subparagraph (A), except that such wage may not—

''(I) be more than 1.25 percent lower than the wage in effect for H–2A workers in the applicable State classification in the immediately preceding calendar year;

''(II) except as provided in clause (III), be more than 3 percent higher than the wage in effect for H–2A workers in the applicable State classification in the immediately preceding calendar year; and

''(III) if the application of clause (II) results in a wage that is lower than 110 percent of the applicable Federal or State minimum wage, be more than 4 percent higher than the wage in effect for H–2A workers in the applicable State classification in the immediately preceding calendar year.

''(iii) CALENDAR YEARS AFTER 2034.—For any calendar year after 2034, the applicable wage rate described in paragraph (1)(B) shall be the wage rate established pursuant to paragraph (7)(D). Until such wage rate is effective, the adverse effect wage rate for each State classification under this subsection shall be the wage calculated under subparagraph (A), except that such wage may not be more than 0.5 percent lower or 3 percent higher than the wage in effect for H–2A workers in the applicable State classification in the immediately preceding calendar year.

''(C) WAGE SURVEYS AND DATA.—

''(i) AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY.—The Secretary of Labor, in carrying out the responsibilities in setting the adverse effect wage rate under subparagraph (A), shall rely on statistically valid data from the Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service's annual findings from the Agricultural Labor Survey (commonly referred to as the 'Farm Labor Survey').

''(ii) FORM; DATA.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct the Agricultural Labor Survey in the form of a quarterly survey of the number of hired agricultural workers, the number of hours worked, and the total gross wages paid by type of worker, including field workers, livestock workers, and supervisors or managers, disaggregated by occupational groups and other workers (who may be classified by the Standard Occupational Classification system).

''(iii) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor, such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out this subsection.

''(3) PUBLICATION; WAGES IN EFFECT.—

''(A) PUBLICATION.—Before the first day of each calendar year, the Secretary of Labor shall publish the applicable adverse effect wage rate (or successor wage rate, if any), and prevailing wage, if available, for each State and occupational classification through notice in the Federal Register.

''(B) JOB ORDERS IN EFFECT.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), publication by the Secretary of Labor of an updated adverse effect wage rate or prevailing wage for a State and occupational classification shall not affect the wage rate guaranteed in any approved job order for which work has commenced at the time of publication.

''(C) EXCEPTION FOR YEAR-ROUND JOBS.—If the Secretary of Labor publishes an updated adverse effect wage rate or prevailing wage for a State and occupational classification concerning a petition described in subsection (i), and the updated wage is higher than the wage rate guaranteed in the work contract, the employer shall pay the updated wage not later than 14 days after publication of the updated wage in the Federal Register.

''(4) PRODUCTIVITY STANDARD REQUIREMENTS.—If an employer requires 1 or more minimum productivity standards as a condition of job retention, such standards shall be specified in the job order and shall be no more than those normally required (at the time of the first petition for H–2A workers) by other employers for the activity in the area of intended employment, unless the Secretary of Labor approves a higher minimum standard resulting from material changes in production methods.

''(5) GUARANTEE OF EMPLOYMENT.—

''(A) OFFER TO WORKER.—The employer shall guarantee the worker employment for the hourly equivalent of at least 80 percent of the work days of the total period of employment, beginning with the first work day after the arrival of the worker at the place of employment and ending on the date specified in the job offer. For purposes of this subparagraph, the hourly equivalent means the number of hours in the work days as stated in the job offer and shall exclude the worker's Sabbath and Federal holidays. If the employer affords the worker less employment than that required under this paragraph, the employer shall pay the worker the amount which the worker would have earned had the worker, in fact, worked for the guaranteed number of hours.

''(B) FAILURE TO WORK.—Any hours which the worker fails to work, up to a maximum of the number of hours specified in the job offer for a work day, when the worker has been offered an opportunity to do so, and all hours of work actually performed (including voluntary work in excess of the number of hours specified in the job offer in a work day, on the worker's Sabbath, or on Federal holidays) may be counted by the employer in calculating whether the period of guaranteed employment has been met.

''(C) ABANDONMENT OF EMPLOYMENT; TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.—If the worker voluntarily abandons employment without good cause before the end of the contract period, or is terminated for cause, the worker is not entitled to the guarantee of employment described in subparagraph (A).

''(D) CONTRACT IMPOSSIBILITY.—If, before the expiration of the period of employment specified in the job offer, the services of the worker are no longer required for reasons beyond the control of the employer due to any form of natural disaster before the guarantee in subparagraph (A) is fulfilled, the employer may terminate the worker's employment. In the event of such termination, the employer shall fulfill the employment guarantee in subparagraph (A) for the work days that have elapsed from the first work day after the arrival of the worker to the termination of employment. The employer shall make efforts to transfer a worker to other comparable employment acceptable to the worker. If such transfer is not affected, the employer shall provide the return transportation required in subsection (f)(2).

''(6) WAGE STANDARDS AFTER 2034.—

''(A) STUDY OF ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE RATE.—Beginning in fiscal year 2031, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor shall jointly conduct a study that addresses—

''(i) whether the employment of H–2A workers has depressed the wages of United States farm workers;

''(ii) whether an adverse effect wage rate is necessary to protect the wages of United States farm workers in occupations in which H–2A workers are employed;

''(iii) whether alternative wage standards would be sufficient to prevent wages in occupations in which H–2A workers are employed from falling below the wage level that would have prevailed in the absence of H–2A employment;

''(iv) whether any changes are warranted in the current methodologies for calculating the adverse effect wage rate and the prevailing wage rate; and

''(v) recommendations for future wage protection under this section.

''(B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than October 1, 2032, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor shall jointly prepare and submit a report to Congress setting forth the findings of the study conducted under subparagraph (A) and recommendations for future wage protections under this section.

''(C) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under subparagraph (A) and preparing the report under subparagraph (B), the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor shall consult with representatives of agricultural employers and an equal number of representatives of agricultural workers, at the national, State and local level.

''(D) WAGE DETERMINATION AFTER 2034.—Upon publication of the report described in subparagraph (B), the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall make a rule to establish a process for annually determining the wage rate for purposes of paragraph (1)(B) for fiscal years after 2034. Such process shall be designed to ensure that the employment of H–2A workers does not undermine the wages and working conditions of similarly employed United States workers.

''(e) HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.—Employers shall furnish housing in accordance with regulations established by the Secretary of Labor. Such regulations shall be consistent with the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The employer shall be permitted at the employer's option to provide housing meeting applicable Federal standards for temporary labor camps or to secure housing which meets the local standards for rental and/or public accommodations or other substantially similar class of habitation: Provided, That in the absence of applicable local standards, State standards for rental and/or public accommodations or other substantially similar class of habitation shall be met: Provided further, That in the absence of applicable local or State standards, Federal temporary labor camp standards shall apply.

''(2) FAMILY HOUSING.—Except as otherwise provided in subsection (i)(5), the employer shall provide family housing to workers with families who request it when it is the prevailing practice in the area and occupation of intended employment to provide family housing.

''(3) UNITED STATES WORKERS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), an employer is not required to provide housing to United States workers who are reasonably able to return to their residence within the same day.

''(4) TIMING OF INSPECTION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor or designee shall make a determination as to whether the housing furnished by an employer for a worker meets the requirements imposed by this subsection prior to the date on which the Secretary of Labor is required to make a certification with respect to a petition for the admission of such worker.

''(B) TIMELY INSPECTION.—The Secretary of Labor shall provide a process for—

''(i) an employer to request inspection of housing up to 60 days before the date on which the employer will file a petition under this section; and

''(ii) annual inspection of housing for workers who are engaged in agricultural employment that is not of a seasonal or temporary nature.

''(f) TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) TRAVEL TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.—A worker who completes 50 percent of the period of employment specified in the job order

shall be reimbursed by the employer for the cost of the worker's transportation and subsistence from the place from which the worker came to work for the employer (or place of last employment, if the worker traveled from such place) to the place of employment.

''(2) TRAVEL FROM PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.—For a worker who completes the period of employment specified in the job order or who is terminated without cause, the employer shall provide or pay for the worker's transportation and subsistence from the place of employment to the place from which the worker, disregarding intervening employment, came to work for the employer, or to the place of next employment, if the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has not agreed to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and subsistence to such subsequent employer's place of employment.

''(3) TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN LIVING QUARTERS AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.—The employer shall provide transportation for a worker between housing provided or secured by the employer and the employer's place of employment at no cost to the worker.

''(4) LIMITATION.—

''(A) AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the amount of reimbursement provided under paragraph (1) or (2) to a worker need not exceed the lesser of—

''(i) the actual cost to the worker of the transportation and subsistence involved; or

''(ii) the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges and subsistence costs for the distance involved.

''(B) DISTANCE TRAVELED.—For travel to or from the worker's home country, if the travel distance between the worker's home and the relevant consulate is 50 miles or less, reimbursement for transportation and subsistence may be based on transportation to or from the consulate.

''(g) HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION PLAN.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The employer shall maintain a reasonable plan that describes the employer's procedures for the prevention of heat illness, including appropriate training, access to water and shade, the provision of breaks, and the protocols for emergency response. Such plan shall—

''(A) be in writing in English and, to the extent necessary, any language common to a significant portion of the workers if they are not fluent in English; and

''(B) be posted at a conspicuous location at the worksite and provided to employees prior to the commencement of labor or services.

''(2) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this subsection is intended to limit any other Federal or State authority to promulgate, enforce, or maintain health and safety standards related to heat-related illness.

''(3) TEMPLATE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, the Secretary of Labor, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, shall publish, on the website of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a template for a Heat Illness Prevention Plan, which employers could use, at their discretion, to help them develop such a plan.

''(h) H–2A PETITION PROCEDURES.—

''(1) SUBMISSION OF PETITION AND JOB ORDER.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The employer shall submit information required for the adjudication of the H–2A petition, including a job order, through the electronic platform no more than 75 calendar days and no fewer than 60 calendar days before the employer's first date of need specified in the petition.

''(B) FILING BY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.—An association of agricultural producers that use agricultural services may file an H–2A petition under subparagraph (A). If an association is a joint or sole employer of workers, including agricultural cooperatives, who perform agricultural labor or services, H–2A workers may be used for the approved job opportunities of any of the association's producer members and such workers may be transferred among its producer members to perform the agricultural labor or services for which the petition was approved.

''(C) PETITIONS INVOLVING STAGGERED ENTRY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), an employer may file a petition involving employment in the same occupational classification and same area of intended employment with multiple start dates if—

''(I) the petition involves temporary or seasonal employment and no more than 10 start dates;

''(II) the multiple start dates share a common end date;

''(III) no more than 120 days separate the first start date and the final start date listed in the petition; and

''(IV) the need for multiple start dates arises from variations in labor needs associated with the job opportunity identified in the petition.

''(ii) LABOR CONTRACTORS.—A labor contractor may not file a petition described in clause (i).

''(2) LABOR CERTIFICATION.—

''(A) REVIEW OF JOB ORDER.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the relevant State workforce agency, shall review the job order for compliance with this section and notify the employer through the electronic platform of any deficiencies not later than 7 business days from the date the employer submits the necessary information required under paragraph (1)(A). The employer shall be provided 5 business days to respond to any such notice of deficiency.

''(ii) STANDARD.—The job order must include all material terms and conditions of employment, including the requirements of this section, and must be otherwise consistent with the minimum standards provided under Federal, State or local law. In considering the question of whether a specific qualification is appropriate in a job order, the Secretary of Labor shall apply the normal and accepted qualification required by non-H–2A employers in the same or comparable occupations and crops.

''(iii) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Labor shall establish emergency procedures for the curing of deficiencies that cannot be resolved during the period described in clause (i).

''(B) APPROVAL OF JOB ORDER.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Upon approval of the job order, the Secretary of Labor shall immediately place for public examination a copy of the job order on the online job registry, and the State workforce agency serving the area of intended employment shall commence the recruitment of United States workers.

''(ii) REFERRAL OF UNITED STATES WORKERS.—The Secretary of Labor and State workforce agency shall keep the job order active until the end of the period described in subsection (c)(2) and shall refer to the employer each United States worker who applies for the job opportunity.

''(C) REVIEW OF INFORMATION FOR DEFICIENCIES.—Not later than 7 business days after the approval of the job order, the Secretary of Labor shall review the information necessary to make a labor certification and notify the employer through the electronic platform if such information does not meet the standards for approval. Such notification shall include a description of any deficiency, and the employer shall be provided 5 business days to cure such deficiency.

''(D) CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION OF WORKERS.—Not later than 30 days before the date that labor or services are first required to be performed, the Secretary of Labor shall issue the requested labor certification if the Secretary determines that the requirements set forth in this section have been met.

''(E) EXPEDITED ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary of Labor shall by regulation establish a procedure for an employer to request the expedited review of a denial of a labor certification under this section, or the revocation of such a certification. Such procedure shall require the Secretary to expeditiously, but no later than 72 hours after expedited review is requested, issue a de novo determination on a labor certification that was denied in whole or in part because of the availability of able, willing and qualified workers if the employer demonstrates, consistent with subsection (c)(3)(B), that such workers are not actually available at the time or place such labor or services are required.

''(3) PETITION DECISION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 7 business days after the Secretary of Labor issues the certification, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue a decision on the petition and shall transmit a notice of action to the petitioner via the electronic platform.

''(B) APPROVAL.—Upon approval of a petition under this section, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that such approval is noted in the electronic platform and is available to the Secretary of State and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, as necessary, to facilitate visa issuance and admission.

''(C) PARTIAL APPROVAL.—A petition for multiple named beneficiaries may be partially approved with respect to eligible beneficiaries notwithstanding the ineligibility, or potential ineligibility, of one or more other beneficiaries.

''(D) POST-CERTIFICATION AMENDMENTS.—The Secretary of Labor shall provide a process for amending a request for labor certification in conjunction with an H–2A petition, subsequent to certification by the Secretary of Labor, in cases in which the requested amendment does not materially change the petition (including the job order).

''(4) ROLES OF AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.—

''(A) MEMBER'S VIOLATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY ASSOCIATION OR OTHER MEMBERS.—If an individual producer member of a joint employer association is determined to have committed an act that results in the denial of a petition with respect to the member, the denial shall apply only to that member of the association unless the Secretary of Labor determines that the association or other member participated in, had knowledge of, or reason to know of, the violation.

''(B) ASSOCIATION'S VIOLATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY MEMBERS.—

''(i) If an association representing agricultural producers as a joint employer is determined to have committed an act that results in the denial of a petition with respect to the association, the denial shall apply only to the association and does not apply to any individual producer member of the association unless the Secretary of Labor determines that the member participated in, had knowledge of, or reason to know of, the violation.

''(ii) If an association of agricultural producers certified as a sole employer is determined to have committed an act that results in the denial of a petition with respect to the association, no individual producer member of such association may be the beneficiary of

the services of H–2A workers in the commodity and occupation in which such aliens were employed by the association which was denied during the period such denial is in force, unless such producer member employs such aliens in the commodity and occupation in question directly or through an association which is a joint employer of such workers with the producer member.

''(5) SPECIAL PROCEDURES.—For occupations with established special procedures that were in place on the date of the enactment of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Homeland Security, may by regulation establish alternate procedures that reasonably modify program requirements under this section, when the Secretary determines that such modifications are required due to the unique nature of the work involved.

''(6) CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS.—An employer may not file a petition under this section on behalf of a worker if the majority of the worker's duties will fall within a construction or extraction occupational classification.

''(7) EQUINES.—Notwithstanding the requirement under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(A) that the agricultural labor or services performed by an H–2A worker be agricultural, the Secretary of Homeland Security may approve a petition for an H–2A worker to perform activities related to equines, including the breeding, grooming, training, care, feeding, management, competition, and racing of equines, without regard to whether the specific service or activity is of a temporary or seasonal nature.

''(i) NON-TEMPORARY OR NON-SEASONAL NEEDS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the requirement under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) that the agricultural labor or services performed by an H–2A worker be of a temporary or seasonal nature, the Secretary of Homeland Security may, consistent with the provisions of this subsection, approve a petition from a fixed site farm employer for an H–2A worker to perform agricultural services or labor that is not of a temporary or seasonal nature.

''(2) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—

''(A) FIRST 3 FISCAL YEARS.—The total number of aliens who may be issued visas or otherwise provided H–2A nonimmigrant status under paragraph (1) for the first fiscal year during which the first visa is issued under such paragraph and for each of the following 2 fiscal years may not exceed 26,000.

''(B) FISCAL YEARS 4 THROUGH 10.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The total number of aliens who may be issued visas or otherwise provided H–2A nonimmigrant status under paragraph (1) for the first fiscal year following the fiscal years referred to in subparagraph (A) and for each of the following 6 fiscal years may not exceed a numerical limitation jointly imposed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Labor in accordance with clause (ii).

''(ii) ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS.—For each fiscal year referred to in clause (i), the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall establish the numerical limitation referred to in clause (i). Such numerical limitation may not be lower than 26,000 and may not vary by more than 15 percent compared to the numerical limitation applicable to the immediately preceding fiscal year. In establishing such numerical limitation, the Secretaries shall consider appropriate factors, including—

''(I) a demonstrated shortage of agricultural workers;

''(II) the level of unemployment and underemployment of agricultural workers during the preceding fiscal year;

''(III) the number of H–2A workers sought by employers, including the number of petitions filed for H–2A workers during the preceding fiscal year to engage in agricultural labor or services not of a temporary or seasonal nature;

''(IV) the number of such H–2A workers issued a visa in the most recent fiscal year who remain in the United States in compliance with the terms of such visa;

''(V) the estimated number of United States workers, including workers who obtained certified agricultural worker status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, who worked during the preceding fiscal year in agricultural labor or services not of a temporary or seasonal nature;

''(VI) the number of such United States workers who accepted jobs offered by employers using the online job registry during the preceding fiscal year;

''(VII) any growth or contraction of the United States agricultural industry that has increased or decreased the demand for agricultural workers; and

''(VIII) any changes in the real wages paid to agricultural workers in the United States as an indication of a shortage or surplus of agricultural labor.

''(iii) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor shall submit an annual report containing the information described in clause (ii) to—

''(I) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate;

''(II) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate;

''(III) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

''(IV) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;

''(V) the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives;

''(VI) the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives;

''(VII) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives; and

''(VIII) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

''(C) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—For each of the fiscal years following the fiscal years referred to in subparagraph (B), the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall jointly determine, after considering appropriate factors, including the factors listed in subclauses (I) through (VIII) of subparagraph (B)(ii), whether to establish or to no longer maintain a numerical limitation for such fiscal year. If a numerical limitation is established for such fiscal year—

''(i) such numerical limitation may not be lower than number of aliens admitted under this subsection during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the numerical limitation is to be established; and

''(ii) the total number of aliens who may be issued visas or otherwise provided H–2A nonimmigrant status under paragraph (1) for that fiscal year may not exceed such numerical limitation.

''(D) AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT FOR SIGNIFICANT LABOR SHORTAGES.—Not later than the last day of the third fiscal year during which the first visa is issued under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall jointly establish, by regulation, procedures for immediately adjusting a numerical limitation imposed under subparagraph (B) or (C) to account for significant labor shortages. Such regulations shall take into account the factors set forth in subparagraph (B)(ii).

''(3) ALLOCATION OF VISAS.—

''(A) BI-ANNUAL ALLOCATION.—The annual allocation of visas described in paragraph (2) shall be evenly allocated between two halves of the fiscal year unless the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Labor, determines that an alternative allocation would better accommodate demand for visas. Any unused visas in the first half of the fiscal year shall be added to the allocation for the subsequent half of the same fiscal year.

''(B) RESERVE FOR DAIRY LABOR OR SERVICES.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Of the visa numbers made available in each half of the fiscal year pursuant to subparagraph (A), 50 percent of such visas shall be reserved for employers filing petitions seeking H–2A workers to engage in agricultural labor or services in the dairy industry.

''(ii) EXCEPTION.—If, after 4 months have elapsed in one half of the fiscal year, the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that application of clause (i) will result in visas going unused during that half of the fiscal year, clause (i) shall not apply to visas under this paragraph during the remainder of such calendar half.

''(C) RESERVE FOR SMALL FARMER LABOR OR SERVICES.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), of the visas made available during each 6 month period of a fiscal year pursuant to subparagraph (A), 20 percent shall be reserved for employers (excluding employers eligible for a reserve under subparagraph (B)) with fewer than 50 domestic employees that file a petition seeking H–2A workers to engage in agricultural labor or services.

''(ii) EXCEPTION.—If, after 4 months have elapsed in ½ of the fiscal year, the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that the application of clause (i) will result in visas going unused during that 6-month period, clause (i) shall not apply to visas under this paragraph during the remainder of such 6-month period.

''(D) LIMITED ALLOCATION FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL PROCEDURES INDUSTRIES.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the numerical limitations under paragraph (2), up to 550 aliens may be issued visas or otherwise provided H–2A nonimmigrant status under paragraph (1) in a fiscal year for range sheep or goat herding.

''(ii) LIMITATION.—The total number of aliens in the United States in valid H–2A status under clause (i) at any one time may not exceed 550.

''(iii) CLARIFICATION.—Any visas issued under this subparagraph may not be considered for purposes of the annual adjustments under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (2).

''(4) ANNUAL ROUND TRIP HOME.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the other requirements of this section, an employer shall provide H–2A workers employed under this subsection, at no cost to such workers, with annual round trip travel, including transportation and subsistence during travel, to their homes in their communities of origin. The employer must provide such travel within 14 months of the initiation of the worker's employment, and no more than 14 months can elapse between each required period of travel.

''(B) LIMITATION.—The cost of travel under subparagraph (A) need not exceed the lesser of—

''(i) the actual cost to the worker of the transportation and subsistence involved; or

''(ii) the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges and subsistence costs for the distance involved.

''(5) FAMILY HOUSING.—An employer seeking to employ an H–2A worker pursuant to this subsection shall offer family housing to workers with families if such workers are engaged in agricultural employment that is not of a seasonal or temporary nature. The worker may reject such an offer. The employer may not charge the worker for the worker's housing, except that if the worker accepts family housing, a prorated rent based on the fair market value for such housing may be charged for the worker's family members.

''(6) WORKPLACE SAFETY PLAN FOR YEAR-ROUND EMPLOYEES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If an employer is seeking to employ a worker in agricultural labor or services pursuant to this subsection, the employer shall report all work-related incidents in accordance with the requirements under section 1904.39 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, and maintain an effective worksite safety and compliance plan to prevent workplace accidents and otherwise ensure safety. Such plan shall—

''(i) be in writing in English and, to the extent necessary, any language common to a significant portion of the workers if they are not fluent in English; and

''(ii) be posted at a conspicuous location at the worksite and provided to employees prior to the commencement of labor or services.

''(B) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—The Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish by regulation the minimum requirements for the plan described in subparagraph (A). Such plan shall include measures to—

''(i) require workers (other than the employer's family members) whose positions require contact with animals to complete animal care training, including animal handling and job-specific animal care;

''(ii) protect against sexual harassment and violence, resolve complaints involving harassment or violence, and protect against retaliation against workers reporting harassment or violence; and

''(iii) contain other provisions necessary for ensuring workplace safety, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture.

''(C) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this paragraph is intended—

''(i) to apply to persons or entities that are not seeking to employ workers under this section; or

''(ii) to limit any other Federal or State authority to promulgate, enforce, or maintain health and safety standards related to the dairy industry.

''(j) ELIGIBILITY FOR H–2A STATUS AND ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.—

''(1) DISQUALIFICATION.—An alien shall be ineligible for admission to the United States as an H–2A worker pursuant to a petition filed under this section if the alien was admitted to the United States as an H–2A worker within the past 5 years of the date the petition was filed and—

''(A) violated a material provision of this section, including the requirement to promptly depart the United States when the alien's authorized period of admission has expired, unless the alien has good cause for such failure to depart; or

''(B) otherwise violated a term or condition of admission into the United States as an H–2A worker.

''(2) VISA VALIDITY.—A visa issued to an H–2A worker shall be valid for 3 years and shall allow for multiple entries during the approved period of admission.

''(3) PERIOD OF AUTHORIZED STAY; ADMISSION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An alien admissible as an H–2A worker shall be authorized to stay in the United States for the period of employment specified in the petition approved by the Secretary of Homeland Security under this section. The maximum continuous period of authorized stay for an H–2A worker is 36 months.

''(B) REQUIREMENT TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—In the case of an H–2A worker whose maximum continuous period of authorized stay (including any extensions) has expired, the alien may not again be eligible for such stay until the alien remains outside the United States for a cumulative period of at least 45 days.

''(C) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall deduct absences from the United States that take place during an H–2A worker's period of authorized stay from the period that the alien is required to remain outside the United States under subparagraph (B), if the alien or the alien's employer requests such a deduction, and provides clear and convincing proof that the alien qualifies for such a deduction. Such proof shall consist of evidence including, but not limited to, arrival and departure records, copies of tax returns, and records of employment abroad.

''(D) ADMISSION.—In addition to the maximum continuous period of authorized stay, an H–2A worker's authorized period of admission shall include an additional period of 10 days prior to the beginning of the period of employment for the purpose of traveling to the place of employment and 45 days at the end of the period of employment for the purpose of traveling home or seeking an extension of status based on a subsequent offer of employment if the worker has not reached the maximum continuous period of authorized stay under subparagraph (A) (subject to the exceptions in subparagraph (C)).

''(4) CONTINUING H–2A WORKERS.—

''(A) SUCCESSIVE EMPLOYMENT.—An H–2A worker is authorized to start new or concurrent employment upon the filing of a nonfrivolous H–2A petition, or as of the requested start date, whichever is later if—

''(i) the petition to start new or concurrent employment was filed prior to the expiration of the H–2A worker's period of admission as defined in paragraph (3)(D); and

''(ii) the H–2A worker has not been employed without authorization in the United States from the time of last admission to the United States in H–2A status through the filing of the petition for new employment.

''(B) PROTECTION DUE TO IMMIGRANT VISA BACKLOGS.—Notwithstanding the limitations on the period of authorized stay described in paragraph (3), any H–2A worker who—

''(i) is the beneficiary of an approved petition, filed under section 204(a)(1)(E) or (F) for preference status under section 203(b)(3)(A)(iii); and

''(ii) is eligible to be granted such status but for the annual limitations on visas under section 203(b)(3)(A),

may apply for, and the Secretary of Homeland Security may grant, an extension of such nonimmigrant status until the Secretary of Homeland Security issues a final administrative decision on the alien's application for adjustment of status or the Secretary of State issues a final decision on the alien's application for an immigrant visa.

''(5) ABANDONMENT OF EMPLOYMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), an H–2A worker who abandons the employment which was the basis for the worker's authorized stay, without good cause, shall be considered to have failed to maintain H–2A status and shall depart the United States or be subject to removal under section 237(a)(1)(C)(i).

''(B) GRACE PERIOD TO SECURE NEW EMPLOYMENT.—An H–2A worker shall not be considered to have failed to maintain H–2A status solely on the basis of a cessation of the employment on which the alien's classification was based for a period of 45 consecutive days, or until the end of the authorized validity period, whichever is shorter, once during each authorized validity period.

''(k) REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.—

''(1) DISCLOSURE OF WORK CONTRACT.—Not later than the time at which an H–2A worker applies for a visa, or not later than the date on which work commences for a worker in corresponding employment, the employer shall provide such worker with a copy of the work contract, which shall includes all of the provisions under this section, or, in the absence of such a contract, a copy of the job order and the certification described in subparagraphs (B) and (D) of subsection (h)(2)), which shall be deemed to be the work contract. An H–2A worker moving from one H–2A employer to a subsequent H–2A employer shall be provided with a copy of the new employment contract no later than the time at which an offer of employment is made by the subsequent employer.

''(2) HOURS AND EARNINGS STATEMENTS.—The employer shall furnish to H–2A workers, on or before each payday, in one or more written statements—

''(A) the H–2A worker's total earnings for the pay period;

''(B) the H–2A worker's hourly rate of pay, piece rate of pay, or both;

''(C) the hours of employment offered to the H–2A worker and the hours of employment actually worked by the H–2A worker;

''(D) if piece rates of pay are used, the units produced daily by the H–2A worker;

''(E) an itemization of the deductions made from the H–2A worker's wages; and

''(F) any other information required by Federal, State or local law.

''(3) NOTICE OF WORKER RIGHTS.—The employer shall post and maintain, in a conspicuous location at the place of employment, a poster provided by the Secretary of Labor in English, and, to the extent necessary, any language common to a significant portion of the workers if they are not fluent in English, which sets out the rights and protections for workers employed pursuant to this section.

''(l) LABOR CONTRACTORS; FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITERS; PROHIBITION ON FEES.—

''(1) LABOR CONTRACTORS.—

''(A) SURETY BOND.—An employer that is a labor contractor who seeks to employ H–2A workers shall maintain a surety bond in an amount required under subparagraph (B). Such bond shall be payable to the Secretary of Labor or pursuant to the resolution of a civil or criminal proceeding, for the payment of wages and benefits, including any assessment of interest, owed to an H–2A worker or a similarly employed worker, or a worker who has been rejected or displaced in violation of this section.

''(B) AMOUNT OF BOND.—The Secretary of Labor shall annually publish in the Federal Register a schedule of required bond amounts that are determined by such Secretary to be sufficient for labor contractors to discharge financial obligations under this section based on the number of workers the labor contractor seeks to employ and the wages such workers are required to be paid.

''(C) USE OF FUNDS.—Any sums paid to the Secretary under subparagraph (A) that are not paid to a worker because of the inability to do so within a period of 5 years following the date of a violation giving rise to the obligation to pay shall remain available to the Secretary without further appropriation until expended to support the enforcement of this section.

''(2) FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITING.—If the employer has retained the services of a foreign labor recruiter, the employer shall use a foreign labor recruiter registered under section 251 of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.

''(3) PROHIBITION AGAINST EMPLOYEES PAYING FEES.—Neither the employer nor its agents shall seek or receive payment of any kind from any worker for any activity related to the H–2A process, including payment of the employer's attorneys' fees, application fees, or recruitment costs. An employer and its agents may receive reimbursement for costs that are the responsibility and primarily for the benefit of the worker, such as government-required passport fees.

''(4) THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS.—The contract between an employer and any labor contractor or any foreign labor recruiter (or any agent of such labor contractor or foreign labor recruiter) whom the employer engages shall include a term providing for the termination of such contract for cause if the contractor or recruiter, either directly or indirectly, in the placement or recruitment of H–2A workers seeks or receives payments or other compensation from prospective employees. Upon learning that a labor contractor or foreign labor recruiter has sought or collected such payments, the employer shall so terminate any contracts with such contractor or recruiter.

''(m) ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor is authorized to take such actions against employers, including issuing subpoenas, imposing appropriate penalties, and seeking monetary and injunctive relief and specific performance of contractual obligations, as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section and with the applicable terms and conditions of employment. The Solicitor of Labor may appear on behalf of and represent the Secretary of Labor in any civil litigation brought under this chapter, but all such litigation shall be subject to the direction and control of the Attorney General.

''(2) COMPLAINT PROCESS.—

''(A) PROCESS.—The Secretary of Labor shall establish a process for the receipt, investigation, and disposition of complaints alleging failure of an employer to comply with the requirements under this section and with the applicable terms and conditions of employment.

''(B) FILING.—A complaint referred to in subparagraph (A) may be filed not later than 2 years after the date of the conduct that is the subject of the complaint.

''(C) COMPLAINT NOT EXCLUSIVE.—A complaint filed under this paragraph is not an exclusive remedy and the filing of such a complaint does not waive any rights or remedies of the aggrieved party under this law or other laws.

''(D) DECISION AND REMEDIES.—If the Secretary of Labor finds, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that the employer failed to comply with the requirements of this section or the terms and conditions of employment, the Secretary of Labor may require payment of unpaid wages, unpaid benefits, fees assessed in violation of this section, damages, and civil money penalties. The Secretary is also authorized to impose other administrative remedies, including disqualification of the employer from utilizing the H–2A program for a period of up to 5 years in the event of willful or multiple material violations. The Secretary is authorized to permanently disqualify an employer from utilizing the H–2A program upon a subsequent finding involving willful or multiple material violations.

''(E) DISPOSITION OF PENALTIES.—Civil penalties collected under this paragraph shall be deposited into the H–2A Labor Certification Fee Account established under section 203 of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.

''(3) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed as limiting the authority of the Secretary of Labor to conduct an investigation—

''(A) under any other law, including any law affecting migrant and seasonal agricultural workers; or

''(B) in the absence of a complaint.

''(4) RETALIATION PROHIBITED.—It is a violation of this subsection for any person to intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, discharge, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, or in any manner discriminate against, an employee, including a former employee or an applicant for employment, because the employee—

''(A) has disclosed information to the employer, or to any other person, that the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation under this section, or any rule or regulation relating to this section;

''(B) has filed a complaint concerning the employer's compliance with the requirements under this section or any rule or regulation pertaining to this section;

''(C) cooperates or seeks to cooperate in an investigation or other proceeding concerning the employer's compliance with the requirements under this section or any rule or regulation pertaining to this section; or

''(D) has taken steps to exercise or assert any right or protection under the provisions of this section, or any rule or regulation pertaining to this section, or any other relevant Federal, State, or local law.

''(5) INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION.—The Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, Secretary of State and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, shall establish mechanisms by which the agencies and their components share information, including by public electronic means, regarding complaints, studies, investigations, findings and remedies regarding compliance by employers with the requirements of the H–2A program and other employment-related laws and regulations.

''(n) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) DISPLACE.—The term 'displace' means to lay off a similarly employed United States worker, other than for lawful job-related reasons, in the occupation and area of intended employment for the job for which H–2A workers are sought.

''(2) H–2A WORKER.—The term 'H–2A worker' means a nonimmigrant described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a).

''(3) JOB ORDER.—The term 'job order' means the document containing the material terms and conditions of employment, including obligations and assurances required under this section or any other law.

''(4) ONLINE JOB REGISTRY.—The term 'online job registry' means the online job registry of the Secretary of Labor required under section 201(b) of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022 (or similar successor registry).

''(5) SIMILARLY EMPLOYED.—The term 'similarly employed', in the case of a worker, means a worker in the same occupational classification as the classification or classifications for which the H–2A worker is sought.

''(6) UNITED STATES WORKER.—The term 'United States worker' means any worker who is—

''(A) a citizen or national of the United States;

''(B) an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence, is admitted as a refugee under section 207, is granted asylum under section 208, or is an immigrant otherwise authorized to be employed in the United States;

''(C) an alien granted certified agricultural worker status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022; or

''(D) an individual who is not an unauthorized alien (as defined in section 274A(h)(3)) with respect to the employment in which the worker is engaging.

''(o) FEES; AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(1) FEES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall impose a fee to process petitions under this section. Such fee shall be set at a level that is sufficient to recover the reasonable costs of processing the petition, including the reasonable costs of providing labor certification by the Secretary of Labor.

''(B) DISTRIBUTION.—Fees collected under subparagraph (A) shall be deposited as offsetting receipts into the immigration examinations fee account in section 286(m), except that the portion of fees assessed for the Secretary of Labor shall be deposited into the H–2A Labor Certification Fee Account established pursuant to section 203(c) of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022.

''(2) APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as necessary for the purposes of—

''(A) recruiting United States workers for labor or services which might otherwise be performed by H–2A workers, including by ensuring that State workforce agencies are sufficiently funded to fulfill their functions under this section;

''(B) enabling the Secretary of Labor to make determinations and certifications under this section and under section 212(a)(5)(A)(i);

''(C) monitoring and enforcing the terms and conditions under which H–2A workers (and United States workers employed by the same employers) are employed in the United States; and

''(D) enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the Secretary of Agriculture's duties and responsibilities under this section.''.

SEC. 203. AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.—With respect to the administration of the H–2A nonimmigrant visa program (referred to in this section as the ''H–2A program''), the Secretary of Labor shall be responsible for—

(1) consulting with State workforce agencies to—

(A) review and process job orders;

(B) facilitate the recruitment and referral of able, willing and qualified United States workers who will be available at the time and place needed;

(C) determine prevailing wages and practices; and

(D) conduct timely inspections to ensure compliance with applicable Federal, State, or local housing standards and Federal regulations for H–2A housing;

(2) determining whether the employer has met the conditions for approval of the H–2A nonimmigrant visa petition described in section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188);

(3) determining, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether a job opportunity is of a seasonal or temporary nature;

(4) determining whether the employer has complied or will comply with the H–2A program requirements set forth in section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188);

(5) processing and investigating complaints consistent with section 218(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188(m));

(6) referring any matter as appropriate to the Inspector General of the Department of Labor for investigation;

(7) ensuring that guidance to State workforce agencies to conduct wage surveys is regularly updated; and

(8) issuing such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the Secretary of Labor's responsibilities under this division and the amendments made by this division.

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.—With respect to the administration of the H–2A program, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall be responsible for—

(1) adjudicating petitions for the admission of nonimmigrants described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(2)(a) (referred to in this title as ''H–2A workers''), which shall include an assessment as to whether each beneficiary will be employed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the certification and whether any named beneficiaries qualify for such employment;

(2) transmitting a copy of the final decision on the petition to the employer, and in the case of approved petitions, ensuring that the petition approval is reflected in the electronic platform to facilitate the prompt issuance of a visa by the Department of State (if required) and the admission of the H–2A workers to the United States;

(3) establishing a reliable and secure method through which H–2A workers can access information about their H–2A visa status, including information on pending, approved, or denied petitions to extend such status;

(4) investigating and preventing fraud in the program, including the utilization of H–2A workers for other than allowable agricultural labor or services; and

(5) issuing such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the Secretary of Homeland Security's responsibilities under this division and the amendments made by this division.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT; USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—There is established in the general fund of the Treasury a separate account, which shall be known as the ''H–2A Labor Certification Fee Account''. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, there shall be deposited as offsetting receipts into the account all amounts—

(A) collected as a civil penalty under section 218(m)(2)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188(m)(2)(E)); and

(B) collected as a fee under section 218(o)(1)(B) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1188(o)(1)(B)).

(2) USE OF FUNDS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, amounts deposited into the H–2A Labor Certification Fee Account shall be available (except as otherwise provided in this paragraph) without fiscal year limitation and without the requirement for specification in appropriations Acts to the Secretary of Labor for use, directly or through grants, contracts, or other arrangements, in such amounts as the Secretary of Labor determines are necessary for the costs of Federal and State administration in carrying out activities in connection with labor certification under section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188).

(B) EXAMPLES OF APPROVED COSTS.—Costs authorized under subparagraph (A) may include—

(i) personnel salaries and benefits;

(ii) equipment and infrastructure for adjudication and customer service processes;

(iii) the operation and maintenance of an on-line job registry; and

(iv) program integrity activities.

(C) CONSIDERATIONS.—In determining what amounts to transfer to States for State administration in carrying out activities in connection with labor certification under section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Secretary shall—

(i) consider the number of H–2A workers employed in such State; and

(ii) adjust the amount transferred to such State based on the proportion of H–2A workers employed in such State.

(D) AUDITS; CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.—Ten percent of the amounts deposited into the H–2A Labor Certification Fee Account pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be available to the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Labor to conduct audits and criminal investigations relating to foreign labor certification programs.

(3) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—Amounts available under paragraph (1) shall be available in addition to any other funds appropriated or made available to the Department of Labor under other laws, including section 218(o)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188(o)(2)).

SEC. 204. WORKER PROTECTION AND COMPLIANCE.

(a) EQUALITY OF TREATMENT.—H–2A workers may not be denied any right or remedy under any Federal, State, or local labor or employment law applicable to United States workers engaged in agricultural employment.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—

(1) MIGRANT AND SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKER PROTECTION ACT.—H–2A workers shall be considered migrant agricultural workers for purposes of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

(2) WAIVER OF RIGHTS PROHIBITED.—Agreements by H–2A workers to waive or modify any rights or protections under this division or section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 202, shall be considered void or contrary to public policy except as provided in a collective bargaining agreement with a bona fide labor organization.

(3) FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS PROHIBITED.—A legal representative of an H–2A worker who seeks to enforce rights guaranteed under this division or under section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 202, shall comply with Rules 8 and 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(4) DEMAND LETTER PROHIBITIONS.—A legal representative of an H–2A worker, or a class of workers, may not send a demand letter to the employer of such worker, or class of workers, regarding a violation of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) and demanding a monetary payment without a good faith basis that there are sufficient facts to support such an allegation.

(5) THIRD-PARTY LAWSUITS.—All named plaintiffs in a lawsuit against the employer of an H–2A worker shall be a real party in interest and may not be a third party who is not an H–2A worker, except as otherwise expressly permitted under this division or any other law.

(6) MEDIATION.—

(A) FREE MEDIATION SERVICES.—The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service shall be available to assist in resolving disputes arising under this section between H–2A workers and agricultural employers without charge to the parties.

(B) LAWSUITS.—If an H–2A worker files a civil lawsuit alleging 1 or more violations of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), not later than 60 days after filing proof of service of the complaint, a party to the lawsuit may file a request with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to assist the parties in reaching a satisfactory resolution of all issues involving all parties to the dispute.

(C) NOTICE.—Upon filing a request under subparagraph (B) and giving of notice to the parties, the parties shall attempt mediation within the period specified in subparagraph (D), except that nothing in this paragraph shall limit the ability of a court to order preliminary injunctive relief to protect health and safety or to otherwise prevent irreparable harm.

(D) 90-DAY LIMIT.—The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service may conduct mediation or other nonbinding dispute resolution activities for a period not to exceed 90 days beginning on the date on which the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service receives a request for assistance under subparagraph (B) unless the parties agree to an extension of such period.

(E) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), there is authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service $5,600,000 for fiscal year 2023 and $4,600,000 for each of the following fiscal years to carry out this subparagraph.

(ii) MEDIATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized—

(I) to conduct the mediation or other dispute resolution activities from any other account containing amounts available to the Director; and

(II) to reimburse such account with amounts appropriated pursuant to clause (i).

(F) PRIVATE MEDIATION.—If all parties agree, a private mediator may be employed as an alternative to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

(c) FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) SURETY BONDS.—

(A) REQUIREMENT.—Section 101 of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1811), is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) A farm labor contractor shall maintain a surety bond in an amount determined by the Secretary to be sufficient for ensuring the ability of the farm labor contractor to discharge its financial obligations, including payment of wages and benefits to employees. Such a bond shall be available to satisfy any amounts ordered to be paid by the Secretary or by court order for failure to comply with the obligations of this Act. The Secretary of Labor shall annually publish in the Federal Register a schedule of required bond amounts that are determined by such Secretary to be sufficient for farm labor contractors to discharge financial obligations based on the number of workers to be covered.''.

(B) REGISTRATION DETERMINATIONS.—Section 103(a) of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1813(a)), is amended—

(i) in paragraph (4), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(ii) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(iii) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting '';''; and

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

''(7) has failed to maintain a surety bond in compliance with section 101(e); or

''(8) has been disqualified by the Secretary of Labor from importing nonimmigrants described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.''.

(2) SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.—

(A) DECLARATION.—Section 102 of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1812), is amended—

(i) in paragraph (4), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(ii) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

''(6) a declaration, subscribed and sworn to by the applicant, stating whether the applicant has a familial, contractual, or employment relationship with, or shares vehicles, facilities, property, or employees with, a person who has been refused issuance or renewal of a certificate, or has had a certificate suspended or revoked, pursuant to section 103.''.

(B) REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION.—Section 103 of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1813), as amended by this division, is further amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (and by redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly):

''(b)(1) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that an applicant for issuance or renewal of a certificate is not the real party in interest in the application if the applicant—

''(A) is the immediate family member of any person who has been refused issuance or renewal of a certificate, or has had a certificate suspended or revoked; and

''(B) identifies a vehicle, facility, or real property under paragraph (2) or (3) of section 102 that has been previously listed by a person who has been refused issuance or renewal of a certificate, or has had a certificate suspended or revoked.

''(2) An applicant described in paragraph (1) bears the burden of demonstrating to the Secretary's satisfaction that the applicant is the real party in interest in the application.''.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3(8)(B) of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1802(8)(B) is amended to read as follows:

''(B) The term 'migrant agricultural worker' does not include any immediate family member of an agricultural employer or a farm labor contractor.''.

SEC. 205. REPORT ON WAGE PROTECTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter, the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that addresses—

(1) whether, and the manner in which, the employment of H–2A workers in the United States has impacted the wages, working conditions, or job opportunities of United States farm workers;

(2) whether, and the manner in which, the adverse effect wage rate increases or decreases wages on United States farms, broken down by geographic region and farm size;

(3) whether any potential impact of the adverse effect wage rate varies based on the percentage of workers in a geographic region that are H–2A workers;

(4) the degree to which the adverse effect wage rate is affected by the inclusion in wage surveys of piece rate compensation, bonus payments, and other pay incentives, and whether such forms of incentive compensation should be surveyed and reported separately from hourly base rates;

(5) whether, and the manner in which, other factors may artificially affect the adverse effect wage rate, including factors that may be specific to a region, State, or region within a State;

(6) whether, and the manner in which, the H–2A program affects the ability of United States farms to compete with agricultural commodities imported from outside the United States;

(7) the number and percentage of farm workers in the United States whose incomes are below the poverty line;

(8) whether alternative wage standards would be sufficient to prevent wages in occupations in which H–2A workers are employed from falling below the wage level that would have prevailed in the absence of the H–2A program;

(9) whether any changes are warranted in the current methodologies for calculating the adverse effect wage rate and the prevailing wage; and

(10) recommendations for future wage protection for United States farm workers.

(b) INTERVIEWS.—In gathering information for the report required subsection (a), the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture shall interview equal numbers of representatives of agricultural employers and agricultural workers, both locally and nationally.

SEC. 206. PORTABLE H–2A VISA PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture, shall promulgate regulations establishing a 6-year pilot program to facilitate the free movement and employment of temporary or seasonal H–2A workers to perform agricultural labor or services for agricultural employers registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

(B) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—Notwithstanding the requirements under section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188), the regulations promulgated pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall establish the requirements for the pilot program in accordance with subsection (b).

(C) DEFINED TERMS.—In this section:

(i) PORTABLE H–2A WORKER.—The term ''portable H–2A worker'' means an H–2A worker described in subparagraph (A).

(ii) PORTABLE H–2A STATUS.—The term ''portable H–2A status'' means the immigration status of a portable H–2A worker.

(2) ONLINE PLATFORM.—

(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish and maintain an online electronic platform to connect portable H–2A workers with registered agricultural employers seeking workers to perform temporary or seasonal agricultural labor or services.

(B) POSTING OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES.—Employers shall post information regarding available job opportunities on the platform established pursuant to subparagraph (A), which shall include—

(i) a description of the nature and location of the work to be performed;

(ii) the anticipated period or periods during which workers are needed; and

(iii) the terms and conditions of employment.

(C) SEARCH CRITERIA.—The platform established pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall allow portable H–2A workers to search for available job opportunities using relevant criteria, including the types of jobs needed to be filled and the dates and locations workers are needed by an employer.

(3) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding the issuance of the regulation described in paragraph (1), the Secretary of State may not issue a portable H–2A visa and the Secretary of Homeland Security may not confer portable H–2A status on any alien until the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture, determines that—

(A) a sufficient number of employers have been designated as registered agricultural employers pursuant to subsection (b)(1); and

(B) the employers referred to in subparagraph (A) have sufficient job opportunities to employ a reasonable number of portable H–2A workers to initiate the pilot program.

(b) PILOT PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—

(1) REGISTERED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.—

(A) DESIGNATION.—Agricultural employers shall be provided the ability to seek designation as registered agricultural employers. Reasonable fees may be assessed commensurate with the cost of processing applications for designation. A designation shall be valid for a period of up to 3 years unless revoked for failure to comply with program requirements. Registered employers that comply with program requirements may apply to renew such designation for additional periods of up to 3 years for the duration of the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (a).

(B) LIMITATIONS.—Registered agricultural employers—

(i) may employ aliens with portable H–2A status without filing a petition; and

(ii) shall pay such aliens not less than the wage required under section 218(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 202.

(C) WORKERS' COMPENSATION.—If a job opportunity is not covered by, or is exempt from, the applicable State workers' compensation law, a registered agricultural employer shall provide to portable H–2A workers, at no cost to such workers, insurance covering injury and disease arising out of, and in the course of, the worker's employment, which will provide benefits that are at least equal to the benefits provided under the applicable State workers' compensation law.

(2) DESIGNATED WORKERS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Individuals who were previously admitted to the United States in H–2A status, and have maintained such status during the period of their admission, may apply for portable H–2A status. Portable H–2A workers shall be subject to the provisions regarding visa validity and periods of authorized stay and admission applicable to H–2A workers described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 218(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 202.

(B) LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF PORTABLE H–2A STATUS.—

(i) INITIAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT REQUIRED.—An alien may not be granted portable H–2A status without an initial valid offer of employment from a registered agricultural employer to perform temporary or agricultural labor or services.

(ii) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subclause (II), the total number of aliens who may simultaneously hold valid portable H–2A status may not exceed 10,000.

(II) FURTHER LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Security may further limit the total number of aliens who may be granted portable H–2A status if the Secretary determines that there are an insufficient number of registered agricultural employers or job opportunities to support the employment of the number of portable H–2A workers authorized under subclause (I).

(C) SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT.—A portable H–2A worker, during the period of his or her admission, may perform temporary or seasonal

agricultural labor or services for any employer in the United States that is designated as a registered agricultural employer pursuant to paragraph (1). An employment arrangement under this section may be terminated by the portable H–2A worker or the registered agricultural employer at any time.

(D) MAINTENANCE OF STATUS.—

(i) TRANSFER TO NEW EMPLOYMENT.—If a portable H–2A worker desires to maintain portable H–2A status after the conclusion of such worker's employment with a registered agricultural employer, such worker shall secure new employment with another registered agricultural employer not later than 60 days after the last day of employment with the previous employer.

(ii) MAINTENANCE OF STATUS.—A portable H–2A worker who does not secure new employment with a registered agricultural employer during the 60-day period referred to in clause (i)—

(I) shall be considered to have failed to maintain portable H–2A status; and

(II) shall depart the United States or be subject to removal under section 237(a)(1)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(1)(C)(i)).

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor shall conduct investigations and random audits of employers to ensure compliance with the employment-related requirements under this section, in accordance with section 218(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 202.

(B) PENALTIES.—The Secretary of Labor is authorized to collect reasonable civil penalties for violations of this section, which may be expended by the Secretary for the administration and enforcement of this section.

(4) ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES.—Section 305 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by striking ''other employment rights as provided in the worker's specific contract under which the nonimmigrant was admitted'' and inserting ''employment-related rights''.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 months after the commencement of the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture, shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that includes—

(1) the number of employers designated as registered agricultural employers, disaggregated by geographic region, farm size, and the number of job opportunities offered by such employers;

(2) the number of employers whose designation as a registered agricultural employer was revoked;

(3) the number of individuals granted portable H–2A status during each fiscal year and the number of such individuals who maintained portable H–2A status during all or a portion of the 3-year period of the pilot program;

(4) an assessment of the impact of the pilot program on the wages and working conditions of United States farm workers;

(5) the results of a survey of individuals granted portable H–2A status that describes their experiences with and their feedback regarding the pilot program;

(6) the results of a survey of registered agricultural employers that describes their experiences with and their feedback regarding the pilot program;

(7) an assessment regarding whether the pilot program should be continued and any recommendations for improving the pilot program; and

(8) findings and recommendations regarding effective recruitment mechanisms, including the use of new technology—

(A) to match workers with employers; and

(B) to ensure compliance with applicable labor and employment laws and regulations.

SEC. 207. IMPROVING ACCESS TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

(a) WORLDWIDE LEVEL.—Section 201(d)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(d)(1)(A)) is amended by striking ''140,000'' and inserting ''200,000''.

(b) VISAS FOR FARM WORKERS.—Section 203(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by striking ''28.6 percent of such worldwide level'' and inserting ''40,040'';

(2) in paragraph (2)(A) by striking ''28.6 percent of such worldwide level'' and inserting ''40,040'';

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) in the matter before clause (i), by striking ''28.6 percent of such worldwide level'' and inserting ''100,040''; and

(ii) by amending clause (iii) to read as follows:

''(iii) OTHER WORKERS.—Other qualified immigrants who, at the time of petitioning for classification under this paragraph—

''(I) are capable of performing unskilled labor, not of a temporary or seasonal nature, for which qualified workers are not available in the United States; or

''(II) can demonstrate employment in the United States as an H–2A nonimmigrant worker for at least 100 days in each of at least 10 years or for at least 1,000 days within the preceding 10-year period.'';

(B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

''(B) VISAS ALLOCATED FOR OTHER WORKERS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clauses (ii) and (iii), 60,000 of the visas made available under this paragraph shall be reserved for qualified immigrants described in subparagraph (A)(iii).

''(ii) PREFERENCE FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.—Subject to clause (iii), not fewer than 50,000 of the visas described in clause (i) shall be reserved for—

''(I) qualified immigrants described in subparagraph (A)(iii)(I) who will be performing agricultural labor or services in the United States; and

''(II) qualified immigrants described in subparagraph (A)(iii)(II).

''(iii) EXCEPTION.—If because of the application of clause (ii), the total number of visas available under this paragraph for a calendar quarter exceeds the number of qualified immigrants who otherwise may be issued such a visa, clause (ii) shall not apply to visas under this paragraph during the remainder of such calendar quarter.

''(iv) NO PER COUNTRY LIMITS.—Visas described under clause (ii) shall be issued without regard to the numerical limitation under section 202(a)(2).''; and

(C) by amending subparagraph (C) by striking ''An immigrant visa'' and inserting ''Except for qualified immigrants petitioning for classification under subparagraph (A)(iii)(II), an immigrant visa'';

(4) in paragraph (4), by striking ''7.1 percent of such worldwide level'' and inserting ''9,940''; and

(5) in paragraph (5)(A), in the matter before clause (i), by striking ''7.1 percent of such worldwide level'' and inserting ''9,940''.

(c) WESTERN HEMISPHERE PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of State, may—

(1) identify countries in the Western Hemisphere with large flows of migration outside of normal trade and travel routes to the United States; and

(2) develop tools and resources and establish procedures to connect prospective workers described in section 203(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(3)(A)(iii)) from such countries to United States employers seeking temporary workers to perform agricultural labor or services.

(d) PETITIONING PROCEDURE.—Section 204(a)(1)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)(E)) is amended by inserting ''or 203(b)(3)(A)(iii)(II)'' after ''203(b)(1)(A)''.

(e) DUAL INTENT.—Section 214(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(b)) is amended by striking ''section 101(a)(15)(H)(i) except subclause (b1) of such section'' and inserting ''clause (i), except subclause (b1), or (ii)(a) of section 101(a)(15)(H)''.

Subtitle B—Preservation and Construction of Farm Worker Housing

SEC. 220. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the ''Strategy and Investment in Rural Housing Preservation Act of 2022''.

SEC. 221. NEW FARM WORKER HOUSING.

Section 513(e) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1483(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) FUNDING FOR FARM WORKER HOUSING.—

''(1) SECTION 514 FARM WORKER HOUSING LOANS.—

''(A) INSURANCE AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Agriculture, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, may insure loans under section 514 totaling not more than $20,000,000 during each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2032.

''(B) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated $75,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2032 for the cost (as such term is defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a(5))) of loans insured pursuant to subparagraph (A).

''(2) SECTION 516 GRANTS FOR FARMWORKER HOUSING.—There is authorized to be appropriated $30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2032 for financial assistance authorized under section 516.

''(3) SECTION 521 HOUSING ASSISTANCE.—There is authorized to be appropriated $26,800,000 for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2032 for—

''(A) rental assistance agreements entered into or renewed pursuant to section 521(a)(2); or

''(B) agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households authorized under section 502(c)(5)(D).

''(4) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—There is authorized to be appropriated 5 percent of any amounts made available for the housing assistance program under this section for any fiscal year, which shall be used for administrative expenses for such program.''.

SEC. 222. LOAN AND GRANT LIMITATIONS.

Section 514 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484) is amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following:

''(d) PER PROJECT LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE.—If the Secretary, in making available assistance in any area under this section or section 516, establishes a limitation on the amount of assistance available per project, the limitation on a grant or loan award per project shall not be less than $5,000,000.''.

SEC. 223. OPERATING ASSISTANCE SUBSIDIES.

Section 521(a)(5) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490a(a)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking ''migrant farmworkers'' and inserting ''migrant farm workers or domestic farm labor legally admitted to the United States and authorized to work in agriculture'';

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking ''In any fiscal year'' and inserting the following: ''

''(i) HOUSING FOR MIGRANT FARM WORKERS.—In any fiscal year'';

(B) by inserting ''providing housing for migrant farm workers'' after ''any project''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) HOUSING FOR OTHER FARM LABOR.—The assistance provided under this paragraph in any fiscal year for any project providing housing for domestic farm labor legally admitted to the United States and authorized to work in agriculture may not exceed an amount equal to 50 percent of the operating costs for such project for such year, as determined by the Secretary. The owner of such project does not qualify for operating assistance unless the Secretary certifies that—

''(I) such project was unoccupied or underutilized before making units available to such farm labor; and

''(II) a grant under this section will not displace any farm worker who is a United States worker.''; and

(3) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as clause (ii) and (iii), respectively; and

(B) by inserting before clause (ii), as redesignated, the following:

''(iii) The term 'domestic farm labor' has the meaning given such term in section 514(f)(3), except that subparagraph (A) of such section shall not apply for purposes of this paragraph.''.

SEC. 224. RENTAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT AUTHORITY.

Section 521(d) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490a(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as paragraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

''(B) upon the request of an owner of a project financed under section 514 or 515, the Secretary is authorized to enter into renewal of such agreements for a period equal to the shorter of 20 years or the term of the loan, subject to amounts made available for such purpose in appropriations Acts;''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) If any rental assistance contract authority becomes available because of the termination of assistance on behalf of an assisted family—

''(A) at the option of the owner of the rental project, the Secretary shall provide the owner a period of 6 months before such assistance is made available pursuant to subparagraph (B) during which the owner may use such assistance authority to provide assistance of behalf of an eligible unassisted family that—

''(i) is residing in the same rental project that the assisted family resided in prior to such termination; or

''(ii) newly occupies a dwelling unit in such rental project during such period; and

''(B) except for assistance used in accordance with subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall use such remaining authority to provide such assistance on behalf of eligible families residing in other rental projects originally financed under section 515 or under sections 514 and 516.''.

SEC. 225. ELIGIBILITY FOR RURAL HOUSING VOUCHERS.

Section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) ELIGIBILITY OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SECTIONS 514, 515, AND 516 PROJECTS.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, may provide rural housing vouchers under this section for any low-income household (including households not receiving rental assistance) residing in a property financed with a loan made or insured under section 514 or 515 which has been prepaid without restrictions imposed by the Secretary pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(G)(ii)(I), has been foreclosed, or has matured after September 30, 2005, or residing in a property assisted under section 514 or 516 that is owned by a nonprofit organization or public agency.''.

SEC. 226. PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.

Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 545. HOUSING PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall carry out a program that preserves and revitalizes multifamily rental housing projects financed under section 515 or under sections 514 and 516.

''(b) NOTICE OF MATURING LOANS.—

''(1) TO OWNERS.—The Secretary shall provide annual written notice to each owner of a property financed under section 515 or under sections 514 and 516 that will mature during the 4-year period beginning on the date on which such notice is provided. Such notice shall set forth—

''(A) the options and financial incentives that are available to facilitate the extension of the loan term; or

''(B) the option to decouple a rental assistance contract pursuant to subsection (f).

''(2) TO TENANTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years before the date of maturity of a loan authorized under section 515 or under sections 514 and 516 for real property, the owner of such property who received a notice pursuant to paragraph (1) shall provide written notice to each household residing in such property to inform the household of—

''(i) the date of the loan maturity;

''(ii) the possible actions that may happen with respect to the property on or after such date; and

''(iii) how to protect their right to reside in federally assisted housing after such date.

''(B) LANGUAGE.—Each notice provided under subparagraph (A)—

''(i) shall be written in plain English; and

''(ii) shall be translated to other languages if the relevant property is located in an area in which a significant number of residents speak such other languages.

''(C) NOTICE TEMPLATE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, should publish a template of a notice that owners may use to provide the information required under this paragraph to their tenants.

''(c) LOAN RESTRUCTURING.—Under the program carried out under this section, the Secretary may restructure such existing housing loans as the Secretary considers appropriate to ensure that such projects have sufficient resources to preserve the projects to provide safe and affordable housing for low-income residents and farm laborers by—

''(1) reducing or eliminating interest;

''(2) deferring loan payments;

''(3) subordinating, reducing, or reamortizing loan debt; and

''(4) providing other financial assistance, including advances, payments, and incentives (including the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on investment) required by the Secretary.

''(d) RENEWAL OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—If the Secretary offers to restructure a loan pursuant to subsection (c), the Secretary shall offer to renew the rental assistance contract under section 521(a)(2) for a 20-year term, subject to annual appropriations, if the property owner agrees to bring the property up to such standards that will ensure its maintenance as decent, safe, and sanitary housing for the full term of the rental assistance contract.

''(e) RESTRICTIVE USE AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) REQUIREMENT.—As part of the preservation and revitalization agreement for a project, the Secretary shall obtain a restrictive use agreement that obligates the owner to operate the project in accordance with the provisions under this title.

''(2) TERM.—

''(A) NO EXTENSION OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT.—Unless the Secretary enters into a 20-year extension of the rental assistance contract for the project, the term of the restrictive use agreement for the project shall be equal to the term of the restructured loan for the project.

''(B) EXTENSION OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT.—If the Secretary enters into a 20-year extension of the rental assistance contract for a project, the term of the restrictive use agreement for the project shall be 20 years.

''(C) TERMINATION.—The Secretary may terminate the 20-year use restrictive use agreement for a project before the end of its term if the 20-year rental assistance contract for the project with the owner is terminated at any time for reasons outside the owner's control.

''(f) DECOUPLING OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—

''(1) RENEWAL OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT.—If the Secretary determines that a maturing loan for a project cannot reasonably be restructured in accordance with subsection (c) and the project was operating with rental assistance under section 521, the Secretary may renew the rental assistance contract, notwithstanding any provision of section 521, for a term, subject to annual appropriations, of at least 10 years but not more than 20 years.

''(2) RENTS.—Any agreement to extend the term of the rental assistance contract under section 521 for a project shall obligate the owner to continue to maintain the project as decent, safe and sanitary housing and to operate the development in accordance with this title, except that rents shall be based on the lesser of—

''(A) the budget-based needs of the project; or

''(B) the operating cost adjustment factor as a payment standard as provided under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note).

''(g) MULTIFAMILY HOUSING TRANSFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Under the program under this section, the Secretary may provide grants to qualified non-profit organizations and public housing agencies to provide technical assistance, including financial and legal services, to borrowers under loans under this title for multifamily housing to facilitate the acquisition of such multifamily housing properties in areas where the Secretary determines there is a risk of loss of affordable housing.

''(h) TRANSFER OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—After the loan or loans for a rental project originally financed under section 515 or both sections 514 and 516 have matured or have been prepaid and the owner has chosen not to restructure the loan pursuant to subsection (c), a tenant residing in such project shall have 18 months prior to loan maturation or

prepayment to transfer the rental assistance assigned to the tenant's unit to another rental project originally financed under section 515 or both sections 514 and 516, and the owner of the initial project may rent the tenant's previous unit to a new tenant without income restrictions.

''(i) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of any amounts made available for the program under this section for any fiscal year, the Secretary may use not more than $1,000,000 for administrative expenses for carrying out such program.

''(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for the program under this section $100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2027.''.

SEC. 227. AMOUNT OF VOUCHER ASSISTANCE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of the monthly assistance payment for the household on whose behalf a rural housing voucher is provided pursuant to section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r), shall be determined in accordance with subsection (a) of such section 542.

SEC. 228. FUNDING FOR MULTIFAMILY TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture $50,000,000 for fiscal year 2023, which shall be used to improve the technology of the Department of Agriculture that is used to process loans for multifamily housing and otherwise managing such housing.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—The improvements authorized under subsection (a) shall be made during the 5-year period beginning upon the date that the amounts appropriated under such subsection are available. Such amounts shall remain available until the last day of such 5-year period.

SEC. 229. PLAN FOR PRESERVING AFFORDABILITY OF RENTAL PROJECTS.

(a) PLAN.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this section as the ''Secretary'') shall submit a written plan to Congress for preserving the affordability for low-income families of rental projects for which loans were made under section 514 or 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1485) and avoiding the displacement of tenant households. Such plan shall—

(1) set forth specific performance goals and measures;

(2) set forth the specific actions and mechanisms by which such goals will be achieved;

(3) set forth specific measurements by which progress towards achievement of each goal can be measured;

(4) provide for detailed reporting on outcomes; and

(5) include any legislative recommendations to assist in achievement of the goals under the plan.

(b) CONSULTATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than quarterly, the Secretary shall consult with the individuals described in paragraph (2) to assist the Secretary—

(A) in preserving the properties described in subsection (a) through the housing preservation and revitalization program authorized under section 545 of the Housing Act of 1949, as added by section 226; and

(B) in implementing the plan required under subsection (a).

(2) CONSULTEES.—The individuals described in this paragraph are—

(A) a State Director of Rural Development for the Department of Agriculture;

(B) the Administrator for Rural Housing Service of the Department of Agriculture;

(C) 2 representatives of for-profit developers or owners of multifamily rural rental housing;

(D) 2 representatives of non-profit developers or owners of multifamily rural rental housing;

(E) 2 representatives of State housing finance agencies;

(F) 2 representatives of tenants of multifamily rural rental housing;

(G) 1 representative of a community development financial institution that is involved in preserving the affordability of housing assisted under sections 514, 515, and 516 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1485, and 1486);

(H) 1 representative of a nonprofit organization that operates nationally and has actively participated in the preservation of housing assisted by the Rural Housing Service by conducting research regarding, and providing financing and technical assistance for, preserving the affordability of such housing;

(I) 1 representative of low-income housing tax credit investors;

(J) 1 representative of regulated financial institutions that finance affordable multifamily rural rental housing developments; and

(K) 2 representatives from non-profit organizations representing farm workers, including one organization representing farm worker women.

(3) CONDUCT OF CONSULTATIONS.—In consulting with the individuals described in paragraph (2), the Secretary may request that such individuals—

(A) assist the Rural Housing Service of the Department of Agriculture to improve estimates of the size, scope, and condition of rental housing portfolio of the Service, including the time frames for maturity of mortgages and costs for preserving the portfolio as affordable housing;

(B) review current policies and procedures of the Rural Housing Service regarding—

(i) the preservation of affordable rental housing financed under sections 514, 515, 516, and 538 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1485, 1486, and 1490);

(ii) the housing preservation and revitalization program authorized under section 545 of such Act, as added by section 226; and

(iii) the rental assistance program;

(C) make recommendations regarding improvements and modifications to the policies and procedures referred to in subparagraph (B); and

(D) provide ongoing review of Rural Housing Service program results.

(4) TRAVEL COSTS.—Any amounts made available for administrative costs of the Department of Agriculture may be used for costs of travel by individuals described in paragraph (2) to carry out the activities described in paragraph (3).

SEC. 230. COVERED HOUSING PROGRAMS.

Section 41411(a)(3) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491(a)(3)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (O), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (P) as subparagraph (Q); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (O) the following:

''(P) rural development housing voucher assistance provided by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r), without regard to subsection (b) of such section, and applicable appropriation Acts; and''.

SEC. 231. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTIFIED WORKERS.

Section 214(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following:

''(7) an alien granted certified agricultural worker or certified agricultural dependent status under title I of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, but solely for financial assistance made available pursuant to section 521 or 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490a and 1490r); or''.

Subtitle C—Foreign Labor Recruiter Accountability

SEC. 251. DEFINITIONS.

In this subtitle:

(1) FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITER.—The term ''foreign labor recruiter'' means any person who performs foreign labor recruiting activity in exchange for money or other valuable consideration paid or promised to be paid, to recruit individuals to work as nonimmigrant workers described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)), including any person who performs foreign labor recruiting activity wholly outside of the United States. Such term does not include any entity of the United States Government or an employer, or employee of an employer, who engages in foreign labor recruiting activity solely to find employees for that employer's own use, and without the participation of any other foreign labor recruiter.

(2) FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITING ACTIVITY.—The term ''foreign labor recruiting activity'' means recruiting, soliciting, or related activities with respect to an individual who resides outside of the United States in furtherance of employment in the United States, including when such activity occurs wholly outside of the United States.

(3) PERSON.—The term ''person'' means any natural person or any corporation, company, firm, partnership, joint stock company or association or other organization or entity (whether organized under law or not), including municipal corporations.

(4) RECRUITMENT FEES.—The term ''recruitment fees'' has the meaning given to such term under section 22.1702 of title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 252. REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall establish procedures for the electronic registration of foreign labor recruiters engaged in the recruitment of nonimmigrant workers described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)) to perform agricultural labor or services in the United States.

(b) PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.—The procedures described in subsection (a) shall—

(1) require the applicant to submit a sworn declaration—

(A) stating the applicant's permanent place of residence or principal place of business, as applicable;

(B) describing the foreign labor recruiting activities in which the applicant is engaged; and

(C) including such other relevant information as the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of State may require;

(2) include an expeditious means to update and renew registrations;

(3) include a process, which shall include the placement of personnel at each United States diplomatic mission in accordance with subsection (g)(2), to receive information from the public regarding foreign labor recruiters who have allegedly engaged in a foreign labor recruiting activity that is prohibited under this subtitle;

(4) include procedures for the receipt and processing of complaints against foreign labor recruiters and for remedies, including the revocation of a registration or the assessment of fines upon a determination by the Secretary of Labor that the foreign labor recruiter has violated the requirements under this subtitle;

(5) require the applicant to post a bond in an amount sufficient to ensure the ability of the applicant to discharge its responsibilities and ensure protection of workers, including payment of wages; and

(6) allow the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of State to consult with other appropriate Federal agencies to determine whether any reason exists to deny registration to a foreign labor recruiter or revoke such registration.

(c) ATTESTATIONS.—Foreign labor recruiters registering under this subtitle shall attest and agree to abide by the following requirements:

(1) PROHIBITED FEES.—The foreign labor recruiter, including any agent or employee of such foreign labor recruiter, shall not assess any recruitment fees on a worker for any foreign labor recruiting activity.

(2) PROHIBITION ON FALSE AND MISLEADING INFORMATION.—The foreign labor recruiter shall not knowingly provide materially false or misleading information to any worker concerning any matter required to be disclosed under this subtitle.

(3) REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.—The foreign labor recruiter shall ascertain and disclose to the worker in writing in English and in the primary language of the worker at the time of the worker's recruitment, the following information:

(A) The identity and address of the employer and the identity and address of the person conducting the recruiting on behalf of the employer, including each subcontractor or agent involved in such recruiting.

(B) A copy of the approved job order or work contract under section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1188), including all assurances and terms and conditions of employment.

(C) A statement, in a form specified by the Secretary—

(i) describing the general terms and conditions associated with obtaining an H–2A nonimmigrant visa and maintaining H–2A nonimmigrant status;

(ii) affirming the prohibition on the assessment of fees described in paragraph (1), and explaining that such fees, if paid by the employer, may not be passed on to the worker;

(iii) describing the protections afforded the worker under this subtitle, including procedures for reporting violations to the Secretary of State, filing a complaint with the Secretary of Labor, or filing a civil action; and

(iv) describing the protections afforded the worker by section 202 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1375b), including the telephone number for the national human trafficking resource center hotline number.

(4) BOND.—The foreign labor recruiter shall agree to maintain a bond sufficient to ensure the ability of the foreign labor recruiter to discharge its responsibilities and ensure protection of workers, and to forfeit such bond in an amount determined by the Secretary under subsections (b)(1)(C)(ii) or (c)(2)(C) of section 253 for failure to comply with the provisions under this subtitle.

(5) COOPERATION IN INVESTIGATION.—The foreign labor recruiter shall agree to cooperate in any investigation under section 253 by the Secretary or other appropriate authorities.

(6) NO RETALIATION.—The foreign labor recruiter shall agree to refrain from intimidating, threatening, restraining, coercing, discharging, blacklisting or in any other manner discriminating or retaliating against any worker or their family members (including a former worker or an applicant for employment) because such worker disclosed information to any person based on a reason to believe that the foreign labor recruiter, or any agent or subcontractee of such foreign labor recruiter, is engaging or has engaged in a foreign labor recruiting activity that does not comply with this subtitle.

(7) EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SUBCONTRACTEES.—The foreign labor recruiter shall consent to be liable for the conduct of any agents or subcontractees of any level in relation to the foreign labor recruiting activity of the agent or subcontractee to the same extent as if the foreign labor recruiter had engaged in such conduct.

(8) ENFORCEMENT.—If the foreign labor recruiter is conducting foreign labor recruiting activity wholly outside the United States, such foreign labor recruiter shall—

(A) establish a registered agent in the United States who is authorized to accept service of process on behalf of the foreign labor recruiter for the purpose of any administrative proceeding under this title or in any civil action in any Federal or State court, if such service is made in accordance with the appropriate Federal or State rules for service of process, as applicable; and

(B) as a condition of registration, consent to the jurisdiction of any Federal or State court in a State where recruited workers are placed.

(d) TERM OF REGISTRATION.—Unless suspended or revoked, a registration under this section shall be valid for 2 years.

(e) APPLICATION FEE.—The Secretary of Labor shall require a foreign labor recruiter that submits an application for registration under this section to pay a reasonable fee, sufficient to cover the full costs of carrying out the registration activities under this subtitle.

(f) NOTIFICATION.—

(1) EMPLOYER NOTIFICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than once every year, an employer of H–2A workers shall provide the Secretary with the names and addresses of all foreign labor recruiters engaged to perform foreign labor recruiting activity on behalf of the employer, whether the foreign labor recruiter is to receive any economic compensation for such services, and, if so, the identity of the person or entity who is paying for the services.

(B) AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE.—In addition to the requirements of subparagraph (A), the employer shall—

(i) provide to the Secretary the identity of any foreign labor recruiter whom the employer has reason to believe is engaging in foreign labor recruiting activities that do not comply with this subtitle; and

(ii) promptly respond to any request by the Secretary for information regarding the identity of a foreign labor recruiter with whom the employer has a contract or other agreement.

(2) FOREIGN LABOR RECRUITER NOTIFICATION.—A registered foreign labor recruiter shall notify the Secretary, not less frequently than once every year, of the identity of any subcontractee, agent, or foreign labor recruiter employee involved in any foreign labor recruiting activity for, or on behalf of, the foreign labor recruiter.

(g) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—

(1) LISTS.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor shall maintain and make publicly available in written form and on the websites of United States embassies in the official language of that country, and on websites maintained by the Secretary of Labor, regularly updated lists—

(A) of foreign labor recruiters who hold valid registrations under this section, including—

(i) the name and address of the foreign labor recruiter;

(ii) the countries in which such recruiters conduct recruitment;

(iii) the employers for whom recruiting is conducted;

(iv) the occupations that are the subject of recruitment;

(v) the States where recruited workers are employed; and

(vi) the name and address of the registered agent in the United States who is authorized to accept service of process on behalf of the foreign labor recruiter; and

(B) of foreign labor recruiters whose registration the Secretary has revoked.

(2) PERSONNEL.—The Secretary of State shall ensure that each United States diplomatic mission is staffed with a person who shall be responsible for receiving information from members of the public regarding potential violations of the requirements applicable to registered foreign labor recruiters and ensuring that such information is conveyed to the Secretary of Labor for evaluation and initiation of an enforcement action, if appropriate.

(3) VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of State shall ensure that consular officers issuing visas to nonimmigrants under section 101(a)(1)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 11001(a)(1)(H)(ii)(a))—

(A) provide to and review with the applicant, in the applicant's language (or a language the applicant understands), a copy of the information and resources pamphlet required by section 202 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1375b);

(B) ensure that the applicant has a copy of the approved job offer or work contract;

(C) note in the visa application file whether the foreign labor recruiter has a valid registration under this section; and

(D) if the foreign labor recruiter holds a valid registration, review and include in the visa application file, the foreign labor recruiter's disclosures required by subsection (c)(3).

(4) DATA.—The Secretary of State shall make publicly available online, on an annual basis, data disclosing the gender, country of origin (and State, county, or province, if available), age, wage, level of training, and occupational classification, disaggregated by State, of nonimmigrant workers described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)).

SEC. 253. ENFORCEMENT.

(a) DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION.—

(1) GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION.—The Secretary of Labor shall deny an application for registration, or revoke a registration, if the Secretary determines that the foreign labor recruiter, or any agent or subcontractee of such foreign labor recruiter—

(A) knowingly made a material misrepresentation in the registration application;

(B) materially failed to comply with one or more of the attestations provided under section 252(c); or

(C) is not the real party in interest.

(2) NOTICE.—Before denying an application for registration or revoking a registration under this subsection, the Secretary of Labor shall provide written notice of the intent to deny or revoke the registration to

the foreign labor recruiter. Such notice shall—

(A) articulate with specificity all grounds for denial or revocation; and

(B) provide the foreign labor recruiter with not less than 60 days to respond.

(3) RE-REGISTRATION.—A foreign labor recruiter whose registration was revoked under subsection (a) may re-register if the foreign labor recruiter demonstrates, to the Secretary of Labor's satisfaction, that the foreign labor recruiter—

(A) has not violated any requirement under this subtitle during the 5 year-period immediately preceding the date on which an application for registration was filed; and

(B) has taken sufficient steps to prevent future violations of this subtitle.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) COMPLAINT PROCESS.—

(A) FILING.—A complaint may be filed with the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the procedures established under section 252(b)(4) not later than 2 years after the earlier of—

(i) the date on which the last action constituting the conduct that is the subject of the complaint took place; or

(ii) the date on which the aggrieved party had actual knowledge of such conduct.

(B) DECISION AND PENALTIES.—If the Secretary of Labor determines, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that a foreign labor recruiter failed to comply with any of the requirements under this subtitle, the Secretary of Labor may—

(i) levy a fine against the foreign labor recruiter in an amount not more than—

(I) $10,000 per violation; and

(II) $25,000 per violation, upon the third violation;

(ii) order the forfeiture (or partial forfeiture) of the bond and release of as much of the bond as the Secretary determines is necessary for the worker to recover prohibited recruitment fees;

(iii) refuse to issue or renew a registration, or revoke a registration; or

(iv) disqualify the foreign labor recruiter from registration for a period of up to 5 years, or in the case of a subsequent finding involving willful or multiple material violations, permanently disqualify the foreign labor recruiter from registration.

(2) AUTHORITY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary of Labor is authorized to take other such actions, including issuing subpoenas and seeking appropriate injunctive relief, as may be necessary to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of this subtitle.

(3) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed as limiting the authority of the Secretary of Labor to conduct an investigation—

(A) under any other law, including any law affecting migrant and seasonal agricultural workers; or

(B) in the absence of a complaint.

(c) CIVIL ACTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor or any person aggrieved by a violation of this subtitle may bring a civil action against any foreign labor recruiter, or any employer that does not meet the requirements under subsection (d)(1), in any court of competent jurisdiction—

(A) to seek remedial action, including injunctive relief; and

(B) for damages in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

(2) AWARD FOR CIVIL ACTION FILED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If a court finds, in a civil action filed by an individual under paragraph (1), that the defendant has violated any provision of this subtitle, the court may award—

(i) damages, up to and including an amount equal to the amount of actual damages, and statutory damages of up to $1,000 per plaintiff per violation, or other equitable relief, except that with respect to statutory damages—

(I) multiple infractions of a single provision of this subtitle (or of a regulation under this subtitle) shall constitute only one violation for purposes of this subsection to determine the amount of statutory damages due a plaintiff; and

(II) if such complaint is certified as a class action the court may award—

(aa) damages up to an amount equal to the amount of actual damages; and

(bb) statutory damages of not more than the lesser of up to $1,000 per class member per violation, or up to $500,000; and other equitable relief;

(ii) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; and

(iii) such other and further relief as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle.

(B) CRITERIA.—In determining the amount of statutory damages to be awarded under subparagraph (A), the court may consider whether an attempt was made to resolve the issues in dispute before the resort to litigation.

(C) BOND.—To satisfy the damages, fees, and costs found owing under this paragraph, the Secretary shall release as much of the bond held pursuant to section 252(c)(4) as is necessary.

(3) SUMS RECOVERED IN ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.—

(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—There is established in the general fund of the Treasury a separate account, which shall be known as the ''H–2A Foreign Labor Recruiter Compensation Account''. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, there shall be deposited, as offsetting receipts into such account, all sums recovered in an action by the Secretary of Labor under this subsection.

(B) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts deposited into the H–2A Foreign Labor Recruiter Compensation Account shall be paid directly to each worker affected by a violation under this subtitle. Any such sums not paid to a worker because of inability to do so within a period of 5 years following the date such funds are deposited into the account shall remain available to the Secretary until expended. The Secretary may transfer all or a portion of such remaining sums to appropriate agencies to support the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the trafficking and exploitation of persons or programs that aid trafficking victims.

(d) EMPLOYER SAFE HARBOR.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An employer that hires workers referred by a foreign labor recruiter with a valid registration at the time of hiring shall not be held jointly liable for a violation committed solely by a foreign labor recruiter under this subtitle—

(A) in any administrative action initiated by the Secretary concerning such violation; or

(B) in any Federal or State civil court action filed against the foreign labor recruiter by or on behalf of such workers or other aggrieved party under this subtitle.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subtitle may be construed to prohibit an aggrieved party or parties from bringing a civil action for violations of this subtitle or any other Federal or State law against any employer who hired workers referred by a foreign labor recruiter—

(A) without a valid registration at the time of hire; or

(B) with a valid registration if the employer knew or learned of the violation and failed to report such violation to the Secretary of Labor.

(e) PAROLE TO PURSUE RELIEF.—If other immigration relief is not available, the Secretary of Homeland Security may grant parole to permit an individual to remain legally in the United States for time sufficient to fully and effectively participate in all legal proceedings related to any action taken pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) or section 202, 204, or 206.

(f) WAIVER OF RIGHTS.—Agreements by employees purporting to waive or to modify their rights under this subtitle shall be void as contrary to public policy.

(g) LIABILITY FOR AGENTS.—Foreign labor recruiters shall be subject to the provisions of this section for violations committed by the foreign labor recruiter's agents or subcontractees of any level in relation to their foreign labor recruiting activity to the same extent as if the foreign labor recruiter had committed such a violation.

SEC. 254. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

TITLE III—ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

SEC. 301. ELECTRONIC EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 8 of title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1321 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 274D the following:

''SEC. 274E. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY.

''(a) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security (referred to in this section as the 'Secretary') shall establish and administer an electronic verification system (referred to in this section as the 'System'), patterned on the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) (as in effect on the day before the effective date described in section 303(a)(4) of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022), and using the employment eligibility confirmation system established under section 404 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) (as so in effect) as a foundation, through which the Secretary shall—

''(A) respond to legitimate inquiries made by persons or entities seeking to verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals that such persons or entities have hired, or to recruit or refer for a fee, for employment in the United States; and

''(B) maintain records of the inquiries that were made, and of verifications provided (or not provided) to such persons or entities as evidence of compliance with the requirements of this section.

''(2) INITIAL RESPONSE DEADLINE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The System shall provide confirmation or a tentative nonconfirmation of an individual's identity and employment authorization as soon as practicable, but not later than 3 calendar days after the initial inquiry.

''(B) EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD.—If a person or other entity attempts in good faith to make an inquiry through the System during a period in which the System is offline due to a technical issue, a natural disaster, or another reason, the System shall provide the confirmation or nonconfirmation required under subparagraph (A) as soon as practicable after the System becomes fully operational.

''(3) GENERAL DESIGN AND OPERATION OF SYSTEM.—The Secretary shall design and operate the System—

''(A) using responsive web design and other technology approaches to maximize its ease of use and accessibility for users on a variety of electronic devices and screen sizes, and in remote locations;

''(B) to maximize the accuracy of responses to inquiries submitted by persons or entities;

''(C) to maximize the reliability of the System and to register each instance when the System is unable to receive inquiries;

''(D) to maintain and safeguard the privacy and security of the personally identifiable information maintained by or submitted to the System, in accordance with applicable law;

''(E) to provide direct notification of an inquiry to an individual with respect to whom the inquiry is made, including the results of such inquiry, and information related to the process for challenging the results, in cases in which the individual has established a user account as described in paragraph (4)(B) or an electronic mail or messaging address for the individual is submitted by the person or entity at the time the inquiry is made; and

''(F) to maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to prevent misuse of the System and unfair immigration-related employment practices.

''(4) MEASURES TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER FORMS OF FRAUD.—To prevent identity theft and other forms of fraud, the Secretary shall design and operate the System with the following attributes:

''(A) PHOTO MATCHING TOOL.—The System shall display a digital photograph of the individual, if available, that corresponds to the document presented by an individual to establish identity and employment authorization so that the person or entity that makes an inquiry can compare the photograph displayed by the System to the photograph on the document presented by the individual. The individual may not be deemed ineligible for employment solely for failure to match using the photo matching tool. The verification of an individual's employment eligibility shall be made based on the totality of the information available.

''(B) INDIVIDUAL MONITORING AND SUSPENSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.—The System shall enable individuals to establish user accounts, after authentication of an individual's identity, that would allow each individual—

''(i) to confirm the individual's own employment authorization;

''(ii) to receive electronic notification when the individual's Social Security account number or other personally identifying information has been submitted to the System;

''(iii) to monitor the use history of the individual's personally identifying information in the System, including the identities of all persons or entities that have submitted such identifying information to the System, the date of each query run, and the System response for each query run;

''(iv) to suspend or limit the use of the individual's Social Security account number or other personally identifying information for purposes of the System; and

''(v) to provide notice to the Department of Homeland Security of any suspected identity fraud or other improper use of personally identifying information.

''(C) BLOCKING MISUSED SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security (referred to in this section as the 'Commissioner'), shall issue, after publication in the Federal Register and an opportunity for public comment, a final rule establishing a process by which Social Security account numbers that have been identified to be subject to unusual multiple use in the System or that are otherwise suspected or determined to have been compromised by identity fraud or other misuse, will be blocked from use in the System unless an individual using such a number establishes, through secure and fair procedures, that the individual is the legitimate holder of such number.

''(ii) CONTINUATION OF EXISTING SELF LOCK SYSTEM.—During the period in which the Commissioner of Social Security is developing the process required under clause (i), the Commissioner shall maintain the Self Lock system that permits individuals to prevent unauthorized users from using their Social Security account numbers to confirm employment authorization through E–Verify.

''(iii) NOTICE.—If the Secretary blocks or suspends a Social Security account number pursuant to this subparagraph, the Secretary shall provide notice to the persons or entities that have made inquiries to the System using such account number that the identity and employment authorization of the individual who provided such account number must be re-verified.

''(D) ADDITIONAL IDENTITY AUTHENTICATION TOOL.—The Secretary shall develop additional security measures to adequately verify the identity of an individual whose identity may not be verified using the photo matching tool described in subparagraph (A). Such additional security measures shall be—

''(i) kept up-to-date with technological advances;

''(ii) designed to provide a high level of certainty with respect to identity authentication; and

''(iii) designed to safeguard the individual's privacy and civil liberties.

''(E) CHILD-LOCK PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner, shall establish a reliable, secure program, on a limited, pilot basis, for suspending or limiting the use of the Social Security account number or other personally identifying information of children for purposes of the System.

''(5) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.—The Commissioner—

''(A) , in consultation with the Secretary, shall establish a reliable, secure method that, within the periods specified in paragraph (2) and subsection (b)(4)(D)(i)(II), compares the name and Social Security account number provided in an inquiry against such information maintained by the Commissioner in order to validate (or not validate)—

''(i) the information provided by the person or entity with respect to an individual whose identity and employment authorization the person or entity seeks to confirm;

''(ii) the correspondence of the name and number; and

''(iii) whether the individual has presented a Social Security account number that is not valid for employment;

''(B) may not disclose or release Social Security information (other than such confirmation or nonconfirmation) under the System except as provided under this section;

''(C) shall coordinate and provide the Department of Homeland Security with access to the Social Security Administration's systems that are necessary to resolve tentative nonconfirmations without direct Social Security Administration involvement; and

''(D) shall establish electronic or call-in resolution systems.

''(6) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a reliable, secure method that, within the time periods specified in paragraph (2) and subsection (b)(4)(D)(i)(II), compares the name and identification or other authorization number (or any other information determined relevant by the Secretary) that are provided in an inquiry against such information maintained or accessed by the Secretary in order to validate (or not validate)—

''(i) the information provided;

''(ii) the correspondence of the name and number; and

''(iii) whether the individual is authorized to be employed in the United States.

''(B) TRAINING.—The Secretary shall provide and regularly update required training and training materials on the use of the System for persons and entities making inquiries.

''(C) AUDIT.—The Secretary shall provide for periodic auditing of the System to detect and prevent misuse, discrimination, fraud, and identity theft, to protect privacy and assess System accuracy, and to preserve the integrity and security of the information in the System.

''(D) NOTICE OF SYSTEM CHANGES.—The Secretary shall provide appropriate notification to persons and entities registered in the System of any change made by the Secretary or the Commissioner related to permitted and prohibited documents, and use of the System.

''(7) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—As part of the System, the Secretary of State shall—

''(A) provide to the Secretary with access to passport and visa information as needed to confirm that—

''(i) a passport or passport card presented under subsection (b)(3)(A)(i) confirms the employment authorization and identity of the individual presenting such document;

''(ii) a passport, passport card, or visa photograph matches the Secretary of State's records; and

''(B) provide such assistance as the Secretary may request to resolve tentative nonconfirmations or final nonconfirmations relating to information described in subparagraph (A).

''(8) UPDATING INFORMATION.—The Commissioner, the Secretary, and the Secretary of State shall—

''(A) update records in their custody in a manner that promotes maximum accuracy of the System; and

''(B) provide a process for the prompt correction of erroneous information, including instances in which it is brought to their attention through the tentative nonconfirmation review process under subsection (b)(4)(D).

''(9) MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY SYSTEM USERS.—

''(A) MANDATORY USERS.—Except as otherwise provided under Federal or State law, including sections 302 and 303 of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, nothing in this section may be construed to require the use of the System by any person or entity hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee, an individual for employment in the United States.

''(B) VOLUNTARY USERS.—Beginning after the date that is 30 days after the date on which final rules are published under section 309(a) of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, a person or entity may use the System on a voluntary basis to seek verification of the identity and employment authorization of individuals who the person or entity is hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee for employment in the United States.

''(C) PROCESS FOR NON-USERS.—The employment verification process for any person or entity hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee, an individual for employment in the United States shall be governed by section 274A(b) unless the person or entity—

''(i) is required by Federal or State law to use the System; or

''(ii) has opted to use the System voluntarily in accordance with subparagraph (B).

''(10) NO FEE FOR USE OR INCLUSION.—The Secretary may not charge a fee to any individual, person, or entity to use the System or to be included in the System.

''(11) SYSTEM SAFEGUARDS.—

''(A) REQUIREMENT TO DEVELOP.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner, the Secretary of State, and other appropriate Federal officials, shall—

''(i) develop policies and procedures to ensure protection of the privacy and security of personally identifiable information and identifiers contained in the records accessed or maintained by the System; and

''(ii) develop and deploy appropriate privacy and security training for Federal employees accessing the records under the System.

''(B) PRIVACY AUDITS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the Chief Privacy Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, shall conduct regular privacy audits of the policies and procedures established pursuant to subparagraph (A), including—

''(I) any collection, use, dissemination, and maintenance of personally identifiable information; and

''(II) any associated information technology systems.

''(ii) REVIEWS.—The Chief Privacy Officer shall—

''(I) review the results of the audits conducted pursuant to clause (i); and

''(II) recommend to the Secretary any changes that may be necessary to improve the privacy protections of the System.

''(C) PRIVACY AND ACCURACY CERTIFICATION.—The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall certify to the Secretary, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that—

''(i) the System appropriately protects the privacy and security of personally identifiable information and identifiers contained in the records accessed or maintained by the System;

''(ii) during 2 consecutive years beginning after the date of the enactment of the Affordable and Secure Food Act of 2022, the System's error rate is not higher than the error rate of the System during the preceding year; and

''(iii) specific steps are being taken to continue to reduce such error rate.

''(D) ACCURACY AUDITS.—Beginning on November 30 of the fiscal year beginning after the fiscal year during which the certification was submitted pursuant to subparagraph (C), and annually thereafter, the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall submit a report to the Secretary, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that—

''(i) describes in detail—

''(I) the error rate of the System during the previous fiscal year; and

''(II) the methodology employed to prepare the report; and

''(ii) includes recommendations for how the System's error rate may be reduced.

''(b) NEW HIRES, RECRUITMENT, AND REFERRAL.—Notwithstanding section 274A(b), the requirements referred to in paragraphs (1)(B) and (3) of section 274A(a) are, in the case of a person or entity that uses the System for the hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee, an individual for employment in the United States, the following:

''(1) INDIVIDUAL ATTESTATION OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—During the period beginning on the date on which an offer of employment is accepted and ending on the date of hire, the individual shall attest, under penalty of perjury on a form designated by the Secretary, that the individual is authorized to be employed in the United States by providing on such form—

''(A) the individual's name and date of birth;

''(B) the individual's Social Security account number (unless the individual has applied for and not yet been issued such a number);

''(C) whether the individual is—

''(i) a citizen or national of the United States;

''(ii) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or

''(iii) an alien who is otherwise authorized by the Secretary to be employed in the United States; and

''(D) if the individual does not attest to United States citizenship or nationality, such identification or other authorization number established by the Department of Homeland Security for the alien as the Secretary may specify.

''(2) EMPLOYER ATTESTATION AFTER EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS.—Not later than 3 business days after the date of hire, the individual or entity shall attest, under penalty of perjury on the form designated under paragraph (1), the verification that the individual is not an unauthorized alien by—

''(A) obtaining from the individual the information described in paragraph (1) and recording such information on the form;

''(B) examining—

''(i) a document described in paragraph (3)(A); or

''(ii) a document described in paragraph (3)(B) and a document described in paragraph (3)(C); and

''(C) attesting that the information recorded on the form is consistent with the documents examined.

''(3) ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS.—

''(A) DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION AND IDENTITY.—A document described in this subparagraph is an individual's—

''(i) United States passport or passport card;

''(ii) permanent resident card that contains a photograph;

''(iii) foreign passport containing temporary evidence of lawful permanent residence in the form of an official I–551 (or successor) stamp from the Department of Homeland Security or a printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa;

''(iv) unexpired employment authorization document that contains a photograph;

''(v) in the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to engage in employment for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with Form I–94, Form I–94A, or other documentation as designated by the Secretary specifying the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as such status has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified in the documentation;

''(vi) passport from the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands with Form I–94, Form I–94A, or other documentation as designated by the Secretary, indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands; or

''(vii) another document designated by the Secretary, by notice published in the Federal Register, if the document—

''(I) contains a photograph of the individual, biometric identification data, and other personal identifying information relating to the individual;

''(II) is evidence of authorization for employment in the United States; and

''(III) contains security features to make it resistant to tampering, counterfeiting, and fraudulent use.

''(B) DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING IDENTITY.—A document described in this subparagraph is—

''(i) an individual's driver's license or identification card if the license or card—

''(I) was issued by a State or an outlying possession of the United States;

''(II) contains a photograph and personal identifying information relating to the individual; and

''(III) meets the requirements under section 202 of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (division B of Public Law 109–13; 49 U.S.C. 30301 note) and complies with the travel rules under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative;

''(ii) an individual's unexpired United States military identification card;

''(iii) an individual's unexpired Native American tribal identification document issued by a tribal entity recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; or

''(iv) a document establishing identity that the Secretary determines, by notice published in the Federal Register, to be acceptable for purposes of this subparagraph, if such documentation contains—

''(I) a photograph of the individual and other personal identifying information relating to the individual; and

''(II) security features to make it resistant to tampering, counterfeiting, and fraudulent use.

''(C) DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—A document described in this subparagraph is—

''(i) an individual's Social Security account number card (other than such a card which specifies on its face that the issuance of the card does not authorize employment in the United States); or

''(ii) a document establishing employment authorization that the Secretary determines, by notice published in the Federal Register, to be acceptable for purposes of this subparagraph if such documentation contains security features to make it resistant to tampering, counterfeiting, and fraudulent use.

''(D) AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT USE OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS.—If the Secretary determines that any document or class of documents described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) does not reliably establish identity or employment authorization or is being used fraudulently to an unacceptable degree, the Secretary, by notice published in the Federal Register, may prohibit or place conditions on the use of such document or class of documents for purposes of this section.

''(E) AUTHORITY TO WAIVE PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary, in the sole discretion of the Secretary, may confirm the identity of an individual who submits a document described in subparagraph (B)(iv) that does not contain a photograph of the individual under exceptional circumstances, including the individual's religious beliefs.

''(4) USE OF THE SYSTEM TO SCREEN IDENTITY AND EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A person or entity that uses the System for the hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee an individual for employment in the United States, during the period described in subparagraph (B), shall submit an inquiry through the System to seek confirmation of the identity and employment authorization of the individual.

''(B) CONFIRMATION PERIOD.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), and subject to subsection (d), the confirmation period shall begin on the date of hire and end on the date that is 3 business

days after the date of hire, or such other reasonable period as the Secretary may prescribe.

''(ii) SPECIAL RULE.—The confirmation period of an alien who is authorized to be employed in the United States and provides evidence from the Social Security Administration that the alien has applied for a Social Security account number shall end 3 business days after the alien receives such Social Security account number.

''(C) CONFIRMATION.—A person or entity receiving confirmation of an individual's identity and employment authorization shall record such confirmation on the form designated by the Secretary for purposes of paragraph (1).

''(D) TENTATIVE NONCONFIRMATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In cases of tentative nonconfirmation, the Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner, shall provide a process for—

''(I) an individual to contest the tentative nonconfirmation not later than 10 business days after the date of the receipt of the notice described in clause (ii); and

''(II) the Secretary to issue a confirmation or final nonconfirmation of an individual's identity and employment authorization not later than 30 days after the Secretary receives notice from the individual contesting a tentative nonconfirmation.

''(ii) NOTICE.—Not later than 3 business days after receiving a tentative nonconfirmation of an individual's identity or employment authorization in the System, a person or entity shall—

''(I) provide such individual with written notification—

''(aa) in a language understood by the individual;

''(bb) on a form designated by the Secretary; and

''(cc) that includes a description of the individual's right to contest the tentative nonconfirmation; and

''(II) attest, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity provided (or attempted to provide) such notice to the individual, who shall acknowledge receipt of such notice in a manner specified by the Secretary.

''(iii) NO CONTEST.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—A tentative nonconfirmation shall become final if, upon receiving the notice described in clause (ii), the individual—

''(aa) refuses to acknowledge receipt of such notice;

''(bb) acknowledges in writing, in a manner specified by the Secretary, that the individual will not contest the tentative nonconfirmation; or

''(cc) fails to contest the tentative nonconfirmation within the 10-business-day period beginning on the date the individual received such notice.

''(II) RECORD OF NO CONTEST.—The person or entity shall—

''(aa) indicate in the System that the individual refused to acknowledge receipt of, or did not contest, the tentative nonconfirmation; and

''(bb) specify the reason that the tentative nonconfirmation became final under subclause (I).

''(III) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO CONTEST.—An individual's failure to contest a tentative nonconfirmation shall not be considered an admission of any fact with respect to any violation of this Act or any other provision of law.

''(iv) CONTEST.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—An individual may contest a tentative nonconfirmation by using the tentative nonconfirmation review process under clause (i), not later than 10 business days after receiving the notice described in clause (ii). Except as provided in clause (iii), the nonconfirmation shall remain tentative until a confirmation or final nonconfirmation is provided by the System.

''(II) PROHIBITION ON TERMINATION.—A person or entity may not terminate employment or take any adverse employment action against an individual for failure to obtain confirmation of the individual's identity and employment authorization until the person or entity receives a notice of final nonconfirmation from the System. Nothing in this subclause may be construed to prohibit an employer from terminating the employment of the individual for any other lawful reason.

''(III) CONFIRMATION OR FINAL NONCONFIRMATION.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner, shall issue notice of a confirmation or final nonconfirmation of the individual's identity and employment authorization not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary receives notice from the individual contesting the tentative nonconfirmation.

''(IV) CONTINUANCE.—If the relevant data needed to confirm the identity of an individual is not maintained by the Department of Homeland Security, the Social Security Administration, or the Department of State, or if the employee is unable to contact the Department of Homeland Security or the Social Security Administration, the Secretary, in the sole discretion of the Secretary, may place the case in continuance.

''(E) FINAL NONCONFIRMATION.—

''(i) NOTICE.—If a person or entity receives a final nonconfirmation of an individual's identity or employment authorization, the person or entity, not later than 5 business days after receiving such final nonconfirmation, shall—

''(I) notify such individual of the final nonconfirmation in writing, on a form designated by the Secretary, which shall include information regarding the individual's right to appeal the final nonconfirmation in accordance with subparagraph (F); and

''(II) attest, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity provided (or attempted to provide) the notice to the individual, who shall acknowledge receipt of such notice in a manner designated by the Secretary.

''(ii) TERMINATION OR NOTIFICATION OF CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT.—If a person or entity receives a final nonconfirmation regarding an individual, the person or entity may terminate employment of the individual. If the person or entity does not terminate such employment pending appeal of the final nonconfirmation, the person or entity shall notify the Secretary of such fact through the System. Failure to notify the Secretary in accordance with this clause shall be deemed a violation of section 274A(a)(1)(A).

''(iii) PRESUMPTION OF VIOLATION FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT.—If a person or entity continues to employ an individual after receipt of a final nonconfirmation, and an appeal of the nonconfirmation is not pending, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person or entity has violated paragraphs (1)(A) and (2) of section 274A(a).

''(F) APPEAL OF FINAL NONCONFIRMATION.—

''(i) ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner and the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, shall develop a process by which an individual may seek administrative review of a final nonconfirmation. Such process shall—

''(I) permit the individual to submit additional evidence establishing identity or employment authorization;

''(II) ensure prompt resolution of an appeal, including a response to the appeal in all circumstances within 60 days; and

''(III) permit the Secretary to impose a civil money penalty equal to not more than $500 on any individual who files a frivolous appeal or files an appeal for purposes of delay.

''(ii) COMPENSATION FOR LOST WAGES RESULTING FROM GOVERNMENT ERROR OR OMISSION.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—If, upon consideration of an appeal of a final nonconfirmation, the Secretary determines that the final nonconfirmation was issued in error, the Secretary shall further determine whether the final nonconfirmation was the result of government error or omission. If the Secretary determines that the final nonconfirmation was solely the result of Government error or omission and the individual was terminated from employment, the Secretary shall compensate the individual for lost wages.

''(II) CALCULATION OF LOST WAGES.—Lost wages shall be calculated based on the wage rate and work schedule that were in effect prior to the individual's termination. The individual shall be compensated for lost wages beginning on the first scheduled work day after employment was terminated and ending 90 days after completion of the administrative review process described in this subparagraph or the day the individual is reinstated or obtains other employment, whichever occurs first.

''(III) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—Compensation for lost wages may not be awarded for any period during which the individual was not authorized for employment in the United States.

''(IV) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—There is established in the general fund of the Treasury, a separate account, which shall be known as the 'Electronic Verification Compensation Account'. Monetary penalties collected pursuant to subsections (f) and (g) shall be deposited in the Electronic Verification Compensation Account and shall remain available for purposes of providing compensation for lost wages under this clause.

''(iii) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the dismissal of an appeal under this subparagraph, an individual may seek judicial review of such dismissal in the United States District Court in the jurisdiction in which the employer resides or conducts business.

''(5) RETENTION OF VERIFICATION RECORDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—After completing the form designated by the Secretary under paragraph (1) with respect to an individual, a person or entity shall retain such form in paper, microfiche, microfilm, electronic, or other format deemed acceptable by the Secretary, and make such form available for inspection by officers of the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, or the Department of Labor during the period beginning on the date the verification is completed and ending on the later of—

''(i) the date that is 3 years after the date hire; or

''(ii) the date that is 1 year after the date on which such individual's employment is terminated.

''(B) COPYING OF DOCUMENTATION PERMITTED.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person or entity may, for the purpose of complying with the requirements under this section—

''(i) copy a document presented by an individual pursuant to this subsection; and

''(ii) retain such copy.

''(c) REVERIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY HIRED INDIVIDUALS.—

''(1) MANDATORY REVERIFICATION.—A person or entity that uses the System for the hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee an individual for employment in the United States shall submit an inquiry through the System to verify the identity and employment authorization of—

''(A) an individual with a limited period of employment authorization, when such employment authorization expires;

''(B) an individual, not later than 10 days after receiving a notification from the Secretary requiring the verification of such individual pursuant to subsection (a)(4)(C); and

''(C) an individual employed by an employer required to participate in the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) by reason of any Federal, State, or local law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, including employers required to participate in such program by reason of Federal acquisition laws (and regulations promulgated under such laws, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation).

''(2) REVERIFICATION PROCEDURES.—The verification procedures under subsection (b) shall apply to reverifications under this subsection, except that employers shall—

''(A) use a form designated by the Secretary for purposes of this paragraph; and

''(B) retain the form in paper, microfiche, microfilm, electronic, or other format approved by the Secretary, and make the form available for inspection by officers of the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, or the Department of Labor during the period beginning on the date the reverification commences and ending on the later of—

''(i) the date that is 3 years after the date of reverification; or

''(ii) the date that is 1 year after the date on which the individual's employment is terminated.

''(d) GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person or entity that uses the System is considered to have complied with the requirements under this section notwithstanding a technical failure of the System, or other technical or procedural failure to meet such requirement if there was a good faith attempt to comply with such requirement.

''(2) EXCEPTION FOR FAILURE TO CORRECT AFTER NOTICE.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

''(A) the failure of the person or entity to meet a requirement under this section is not de minimis;

''(B) the Secretary has provided notice to the person or entity of such failure, including an explanation as to why such failure is not de minimis;

''(C) the person or entity has been provided a period of not less than 30 days (beginning after the date of the notice) to correct such failure; and

''(D) the person or entity has not corrected such failure voluntarily within such period.

''(3) EXCEPTION FOR PATTERN OR PRACTICE VIOLATORS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a person or entity that has engaged or is engaging in a pattern or practice of violations of paragraph (1)(A) or (2) of section 274A(a).

''(4) DEFENSE.—A person or entity that uses the System for the hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee an individual for employment in the United States—

''(A) shall not be liable to a job applicant, an employee, the Federal Government, or a State or local government, under Federal, State, or local criminal or civil law, for any employment-related action taken with respect to an employee in good-faith reliance on information provided by the System; and

''(B) shall be deemed to have established compliance with its obligations under this section, absent a showing by the Secretary, by clear and convincing evidence, that the employer had knowledge that an employee is an unauthorized alien.

''(e) LIMITATIONS.—

''(1) NO NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.—Nothing in this section may be construed to authorize, directly or indirectly, the issuance or use of national identification cards or the establishment of a national identification card.

''(2) USE OF RECORDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nothing in this section may be construed to permit or allow any department, bureau, or other agency of the United States Government to utilize any information, database, or other records assembled under this section for any purpose other than the verification of identity and employment authorization of an individual or to ensure the secure, appropriate, and non-discriminatory use of the System.

''(f) PENALTIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the provisions of subsections (e) through (g) of section 274A shall apply with respect to compliance with the provisions under this section and penalties for noncompliance for persons or entities that use the System.

''(2) CEASE AND DESIST ORDER WITH CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES FOR HIRING, RECRUITING, AND REFERRAL VIOLATIONS.—Notwithstanding the civil money penalties set forth in section 274A(e)(4), with respect to a violation of paragraph (1)(A) or (2) of section 274A(a) by a person or entity that is subject to the provisions under this section that has hired, recruited, or referred for a fee, an individual for employment in the United States, a cease and desist order—

''(A) shall require the person or entity to pay a civil penalty in an amount, subject to subsection (d), that is equal to—

''(i) not less than $2,500 and not more than $5,000 for each unauthorized alien with respect to whom a violation of either such subsection occurred;

''(ii) not less than $5,000 and not more than $10,000 for each such alien in the case of a person or entity previously subject to 1 order under this paragraph; or

''(iii) not less than $10,000 and not more than $25,000 for each such alien in the case of a person or entity previously subject to more than 1 order under this paragraph; and

''(B) may require the person or entity to take other appropriate remedial action.

''(3) ORDER FOR CIVIL MONEY PENALTY FOR VERIFICATION VIOLATIONS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 274A(e) and any other Federal law relating to civil monetary penalties, any person or entity that is required to comply with the provisions of this section that violates section 274A(a)(1)(B) shall be required to pay a civil penalty in an amount, subject to paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), that is equal to not less than $1,000 and not more than $25,000 for each individual with respect to whom such violation occurred.

''(4) SYSTEM USE VIOLATION.—Failure by a person or entity to utilize the System as required by law or providing information to the System that the person or entity knows or reasonably believes to be false, shall be treated as a violation of section 274A(a)(1)(A).

''(5) EXEMPTION FROM PENALTY FOR GOOD FAITH VIOLATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A person or entity that uses the System is presumed to have acted with knowledge for purposes of paragraphs (1)(A) and (2) of section 274A(a) if the person or entity fails to make an inquiry to verify the identity and employment authorization of the individual through the System.

''(B) GOOD FAITH EXEMPTION.—In the case of imposition of a civil penalty under paragraph (2)(A) with respect to a violation of paragraph (1)(A) or (2) of section 274A(a) for hiring or continuation of employment or recruitment or referral by a person or entity, and in the case of imposition of a civil penalty under paragraph (3) for a violation of section 274A(a)(1)(B) for hiring or recruitment or referral by a person or entity, the penalty otherwise imposed may be waived or reduced if the person or entity establishes that the person or entity acted in good faith.

''(6) PENALTY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS.—For purposes of paragraphs (2)(A) and (3), when assessing the level of civil money penalties for a particular case, in addition to the good faith of the person or entity being charged, due consideration shall be given to factors such as the size of the business, the seriousness of the violation, whether or not the individual was an unauthorized alien, and the history of previous violations, which factors may be aggravating, mitigating, or neutral depending on the facts of each case.

''(7) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Notwithstanding section 274A(f)(1) and the provisions of any other Federal law relating to fine levels, any person or entity required to comply with the provisions under this section that engages in a pattern or practice of violations of paragraph (1) or (2) of section 274A(a)—

''(A) shall be fined not more than $5,000 for each unauthorized alien with respect to whom such a violation occurs;

''(B) shall imprisoned for not more than 18 months; or

''(C) shall subject to the fine under subparagraph (A) and imprisonment under subparagraph (B).

''(8) ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION COMPENSATION ACCOUNT.—Civil money penalties collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Electronic Verification Compensation Account for the purpose of compensating individuals for lost wages as a result of a final nonconfirmation issued by the System that was based on government error or omission, in accordance with subsection (b)(4)(F)(ii)(IV).

''(9) DEBARMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines that a person or entity is a repeat violator of paragraph (1)(A) or (2) of section 274A(a) or has been convicted of a crime under section 274A, such person or entity may be considered for debarment from the receipt of Federal contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements in accordance with the debarment standards and pursuant to the debarment procedures set forth in the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

''(B) NO CONTRACT, GRANT, AGREEMENT.—If the Secretary or the Attorney General determines that a person or entity should be considered for debarment under this paragraph, and such person or entity does not hold a Federal contract, grant or cooperative agreement, the Secretary or the Attorney General shall refer the matter to the Administrator of General Services to determine whether to list the person or entity on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs, and if so, for what duration and under what scope.

''(C) CONTRACT, GRANT, AGREEMENT.—If the Secretary or the Attorney General determines that a person or entity should be considered for debarment under this paragraph, and such person or entity holds a Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, the Secretary or the Attorney General—

''(i) shall advise all agencies or departments holding a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with the person or entity of the Government's interest in having such person or entity considered for debarment; and

''(ii) after soliciting and considering the views of all such agencies and departments, may refer the matter to the appropriate lead agency to determine whether to list the person or entity on the List of Parties Excluded

from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs, and if so, for what duration and under what scope.

''(D) REVIEW.—Any decision to debar a person or entity in accordance with this subsection shall be reviewable pursuant to part 9.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

''(10) PREEMPTION.—This section preempts any State or local law, ordinance, policy, or rule, including any criminal or civil fine or penalty structure, relating to the hiring, continued employment, or status verification for employment eligibility purposes, of unauthorized aliens, except that a State, locality, municipality, or political subdivision may exercise its authority over business licensing and similar laws as a penalty for failure to use the System as required under this section.

''(g) UNFAIR IMMIGRATION-RELATED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND THE SYSTEM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the prohibitions on discrimination set forth in section 274B, it is an unfair immigration-related employment practice for a person or entity, in the course of utilizing the System—

''(A) to use the System for screening an applicant before the date of hire;

''(B) to terminate the employment of an individual or take any adverse employment action with respect to that individual due to a tentative nonconfirmation issued by the System;

''(C) to use the System to screen any individual for any purpose other than confirmation of identity and employment authorization in accordance with this section;

''(D) to use the System to verify the identity and employment authorization of a current employee, including an employee continuing in employment, other than for purposes of reverification authorized under subsection (c);

''(E) to use the System to discriminate based on national origin or citizenship status;

''(F) to willfully fail to provide an individual with any notice required under this chapter;

''(G) to require an individual to make an inquiry under the self-verification procedures described in subsection (a)(4)(B) or to provide the results of such an inquiry as a condition of employment, or hiring, recruiting, or referring; or

''(H) to terminate the employment of an individual or take any adverse employment action with respect to that individual based upon the need to verify the identity and employment authorization of the individual in accordance with subsection (b).

''(2) PREEMPLOYMENT SCREENING AND BACKGROUND CHECK.—Nothing in paragraph (1)(A) may be construed to preclude a preemployment screening or background check that is required or permitted under any other provision of law.

''(3) CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES FOR UNFAIR IMMIGRATION-RELATED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES INVOLVING SYSTEM MISUSE.—Notwithstanding section 274B(g)(2)(B)(iv), the penalties that may be imposed by an administrative law judge with respect to a finding that a person or entity has engaged in an unfair immigration-related employment practice described in paragraph (1) are—

''(A) not less than $1,000 and not more than $4,000 for each aggrieved individual;

''(B) in the case of a person or entity previously subject to a single order under this paragraph, not less than $4,000 and not more than $10,000 for each aggrieved individual; and

''(C) in the case of a person or entity previously subject to more than 1 order under this paragraph, not less than $6,000 and not more than $20,000 for each aggrieved individual.

''(4) ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION COMPENSATION ACCOUNT.—

''(A) USE OF CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES.—Civil money penalties collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the Electronic Verification Compensation Account for the purpose of compensating individuals for lost wages as a result of a final nonconfirmation issued by the System that was based on a Government error or omission described in subsection (b)(4)(F)(ii)(IV).

''(B) ALTERNATIVE USE OF FUNDS.—Any amounts deposited into the Electronic Verification Compensation Account pursuant to subparagraph (A) that are not used within 5 years to compensate individuals under such subparagraph shall be made available to the Secretary and the Attorney General to provide education to employers and employees regarding the requirements, obligations, and rights under the System.

''(h) CLARIFICATION.—All rights and remedies provided under any Federal, State, or local law relating to workplace rights, including back pay, are available to an employee despite—

''(1) the employee's status as an unauthorized alien during or after the period of employment; or

''(2) the employer's or employee's failure to comply with the requirements under this section.

''(i) DEFINED TERM.—In this section, the term 'date of hire' means the date on which employment for pay or other remuneration commences.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 274D the following:

''Sec. 274E. Requirements for the electronic verification of employment eligibility.''.

SEC. 302. MANDATORY ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION FOR THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

(a) DEFINED TERM.—In this section, the term ''agricultural employment'' means agricultural labor or services (as defined in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)).

(b) IN GENERAL.—The requirements for the electronic verification of identity and employment authorization described in section 274E of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as add by section 301, shall apply to a person or entity hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee an individual for agricultural employment in the United States in accordance with the effective dates set forth in subsection (c).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) HIRING.—The requirements described in subsection (b) shall apply to a person or entity hiring an individual for agricultural employment in the United States—

(A) with respect to employers that, on the date of the enactment of this Act, have 500 or more employees in the United States, beginning on the later of—

(i) the date that is 6 months after the date on which the Secretary of Homeland Security makes the certification required under section 274E(a)(11) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a); or

(ii) 6 years after the date of the enactment of this Act;

(B) with respect to employers that, on the date of the enactment of this Act, have 100 or more employees in the United States, but fewer than 500 such employees, beginning on the date that is 3 months after the date on which such requirements are applicable to employers described in subparagraph (A);

(C) with respect to employers that, on the date of the enactment of this Act, have 20 or more employees in the United States, but fewer than 100 such employees, beginning on the date that is 6 months after the date on which such requirements are applicable to employers described in subparagraph (A); and

(D) with respect to employers that, on the date of the enactment of this Act, have fewer than 20 employees in the United States, beginning on the date that is 9 months after the date on which such requirements are applicable to employers described in subparagraph (A).

(2) RECRUITING AND REFERRING FOR A FEE.—The requirements under subsection (b) shall apply to any person or entity recruiting or referring for a fee an individual for agricultural employment in the United States on the date that is 1 year after the completion of the application period described in section 101(c).

(3) TRANSITION RULE.—Except as required under subtitle A of title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), as in effect on the day before the effective date described in section 303(a)(4)), Executive Order 13465 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note; relating to Government procurement), or any State law requiring persons or entities to use the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), as in effect on the day before such effective date, sections 274A and 274B of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a and 1324b) shall apply to a person or entity hiring, recruiting, or referring an individual for employment in the United States until the applicable effective date under this subsection.

(4) E–VERIFY VOLUNTARY USERS AND OTHERS DESIRING EARLY COMPLIANCE.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to prohibit persons or entities, including persons or entities that have voluntarily elected to participate in the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), as in effect on the day before the effective date described in section 303(a)(4), from seeking early compliance on a voluntary basis.

(5) DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, may delay the effective dates described in paragraphs (1) and (2) for a period not to exceed 180 days if the Secretary determines, based on the most recent report described in section 133 and other relevant data, that a significant number of applications under section 101 remain pending.

(d) RURAL ACCESS TO ASSISTANCE FOR TENTATIVE NONCONFIRMATION REVIEW PROCESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, shall create a process for individuals to seek assistance in contesting a tentative nonconfirmation (as described in section 274E(b)(4)(D) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a), at local offices or service centers of the Department of Agriculture.

(2) STAFFING AND RESOURCES.—The Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Agriculture shall ensure that local offices and service centers of the Department of Agriculture are staffed appropriately and have the resources necessary to provide information and support to individuals seeking the assistance described in paragraph (1), including by facilitating communication between such individuals and the Department of Homeland Security or the Social Security Administration.

(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to delegate authority or transfer responsibility for reviewing and resolving tentative nonconfirmations from the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Commissioner of Social Security to the Secretary of Agriculture.

(e) DOCUMENT ESTABLISHING EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION AND IDENTITY.—In accordance with section 274E(b)(3)(A)(vii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a), and not later than 1 year after the completion of the application period described in section 101(c), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall recognize documentary evidence of certified agricultural worker status described in section 102(a)(2) as valid proof of employment authorization and identity for purposes of section 274E(b)(3)(A) of such Act.

SEC. 303. COORDINATION WITH E–VERIFY PROGRAM.

(a) REPEAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is repealed.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections, in section 1(d) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, is amended by striking the items relating to subtitle A of title IV.

(3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any Federal, State, or local law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, or any document of, or pertaining to, the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, or the Social Security Administration, to the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), or to the employment eligibility confirmation system established under section 404 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), is deemed to refer to the employment eligibility confirmation system established under section 274E of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a).

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection, and the amendments made by this subsection, shall take effect on the date that is 30 days after the date on which final rules are published pursuant to section 309(a).

(b) FORMER E–VERIFY MANDATORY USERS, INCLUDING FEDERAL CONTRACTORS.—Beginning on the effective date set forth in subsection (a)(4), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall require employers required to participate in the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) by reason of any Federal, State, or local law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, including employers required to participate in such program by reason of Federal acquisition laws (and regulations promulgated under those laws, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation), to comply with the requirements under section 274E of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a) (and any additional requirements of such Federal acquisition laws and regulation) instead of any requirement to participate in the E–Verify Program.

(c) FORMER E–VERIFY VOLUNTARY USERS.—Beginning on the effective date set forth in subsection (a)(4), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide for the voluntary compliance with the requirements under section 274E of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a), by employers voluntarily electing to participate in the E–Verify Program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) before such effective date.

SEC. 304. FRAUD AND MISUSE OF DOCUMENTS.

Section 1546(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''identification document,'' and inserting ''identification document or document intended to establish employment authorization,'';

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking ''identification document'' and inserting ''identification document or document intended to establish employment authorization,''; and

(3) in the undesignated matter following paragraph (3) by striking ''of section 274A(b)'' and inserting ''under section 274A(b) or 274E(b)''.

SEC. 305. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS.—Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(B)—

(A) by striking ''subsection (b) or (ii)'' and inserting the following: ″subsection (b); or ''(ii)''; and

(B) in clause (ii), by striking ''subsection (b).'' and inserting ''section 274E.''; and

(2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''The requirements referred'' and inserting ''Except as provided in section 274E, the requirements referred''.

(b) UNFAIR IMMIGRATION-RELATED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.—Section 274B(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking ''in the case of a protected individual (as defined in paragraph (3)),'';

(2) by striking paragraph (3); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

''(3) MISUSE OF VERIFICATION SYSTEM.—It is an unfair immigration-related employment practice for a person or other entity to misuse the verification system as described in section 274E(g).''.

SEC. 306. PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS.

(a) FUNDING UNDER AGREEMENT.—Effective for all fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that an agreement is in place that—

(1) provides funds to the Commissioner for the full costs of the responsibilities of the Commissioner with respect to employment eligibility verification, including responsibilities described in this title and in the amendments made by this title, such as—

(A) acquiring, installing, and maintaining technological equipment and systems necessary for the fulfillment of such responsibilities, but only that portion of such costs that are attributable exclusively to such responsibilities; and

(B) responding to individuals who contest a tentative nonconfirmation or administratively appeal a final nonconfirmation provided with respect to employment eligibility verification;

(2) provides the funds required under paragraph (1) annually in advance of the applicable quarter based on an estimating methodology agreed to by the Commissioner and the Secretary (except in such instances where the delayed enactment of an annual appropriation may preclude such quarterly payments); and

(3) requires an annual accounting and reconciliation of the actual costs incurred and the funds provided under such agreement, which shall be reviewed by the Inspector General of the Social Security Administration and the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security.

(b) CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION IN ABSENCE OF TIMELY AGREEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which the agreement required under subsection (a) for any fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 2023, has not been reached as of October 1 of such fiscal year, the latest agreement described in such subsection shall be deemed in effect on an interim basis for such fiscal year until such time as an agreement required under subsection (a) is subsequently reached, except that the terms of such interim agreement shall be modified to adjust for inflation and any increase or decrease in the volume of requests under the employment eligibility verification system.

(2) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1 of any fiscal year during which an interim agreement applies under paragraph (1), the Commissioner and the Secretary shall notify the Committee on Finance of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives of the failure to reach the agreement required under subsection (a) for such fiscal year.

(B) QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.—Until the agreement required under subsection (a) has been reached for a fiscal year, the Commissioner and the Secretary, not later than the end of each 90-day period after October 1 of such fiscal year, shall notify the congressional committees referred to in subparagraph (A) of the status of negotiations between the Commissioner and the Secretary in order to reach such an agreement.

SEC. 307. REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRONIC EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION SYSTEM.

Not later than 2 years after the date on which final rules are published pursuant to section 309(a), and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General shall jointly submit a report to Congress that includes—

(1) an assessment of the accuracy rates of the responses of the electronic employment verification system established under section 274E of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 301(a) (referred to in this section and section 308 as the ''System''), including tentative and final nonconfirmation notices issued to employment-authorized individuals and confirmation notices issued to individuals who are not employment-authorized;

(2) an assessment of any challenges faced by persons or entities (including small employers) in utilizing the System;

(3) an assessment of any challenges faced by employment-authorized individuals who are issued tentative or final nonconfirmation notices;

(4) an assessment of the incidence of unfair immigration-related employment practices described in section 274E(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, related to the use of the System;

(5) an assessment of the photo matching and other identity authentication tools described in section 274E(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, including—

(A) the accuracy rates of such tools;

(B) the effectiveness of such tools at preventing identity fraud and other misuse of identifying information;

(C) any challenges faced by persons, entities, or individuals utilizing such tools;

(D) operation and maintenance costs associated with such tools; and

(E) the privacy and civil liberties safeguards associated with such tools;

(6) a summary of the activities and findings of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services E–Verify Monitoring and Compliance Branch (referred to in this paragraph as the ''Branch''), or any successor office, including—

(A) the number, types and outcomes of audits, internal reviews, and other compliance activities initiated by the Branch in the previous year;

(B) the capacity of the Branch to detect and prevent violations of section 274E(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and

(C) an assessment of the degree to which persons and entities misuse the System, including—

(i) using the System before an individual's date of hire;

(ii) failing to provide required notifications to individuals;

(iii) using the System to interfere with or otherwise impede individuals' assertions of their rights under other laws; and

(iv) using the System for unauthorized purposes; and

(7) an assessment of the impact of implementation of the System in the agricultural industry and the use of the verification system in agricultural industry hiring and business practices.

SEC. 308. MODERNIZING AND STREAMLINING THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PROCESS.

Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, shall submit a plan to Congress for modernizing and streamlining the employment eligibility verification process. Such plan shall include—

(1) procedures to allow persons and entities to verify the identity and employment authorization of newly hired individuals where the in-person, physical examination of identity and employment authorization documents is not practicable;

(2) a proposal to create a simplified employment verification process that allows employers that utilize the System—

(A) to verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals without having to complete and retain Form I–9, Employment Eligibility Verification, in paper, electronic, or any subsequent replacement form; and

(B) to maintain evidence of an inspection of the employee's eligibility to work; and

(3) any other proposal that the Secretary determines would simplify the employment eligibility verification process without compromising the integrity or security of the System.

SEC. 309. RULEMAKING; PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.

(a) RULEMAKING.—

(1) PROPOSED RULES.—Not later than 270 days before the end of the application period described in section 101(c), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall promulgate and publish in the Federal Register proposed rules implementing this title and the amendments made by this title.

(2) FINAL RULES.—The Secretary shall finalize the rules promulgated pursuant to paragraph (1) not later than 180 days after the date on which they are published in the Federal Register.

(b) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The requirements under chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, (commonly known as the ''Paperwork Reduction Act'') shall apply to any action to implement this title or the amendments made by this title.

(2) ELECTRONIC FORMS.—All forms designated or established by the Secretary that are necessary to implement this title and the amendments made by this title—

(A) shall be made available in paper or electronic formats; and

(B) shall be designed in such a manner to facilitate electronic completion, storage, and transmittal.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 1271, Lynne Tracy, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation; further, that at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on confirmation of the Tracy nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:11 a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 20, 2022:

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

KATHY K. IM, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

R. RUSSELL RUMBAUGH, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

ROBERT HARLEY SHRIVER III, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

GENE RODRIGUES, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY).

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

ALAN J. PATRICOF, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

ALAN J. PATRICOF, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CYNTHIA DYER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT TRAFFICKING, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR AT LARGE.

LUCY TAMLYN, OF RHODE ISLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER–COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

RUBYDEE CALVERT, OF WYOMING, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2028.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

ROBERT E. PRIMUS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2027.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

DIANE SUSAN KAPLAN, OF ALASKA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2026.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7787–S9709

Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 5302–5329, and S. Res. 875. **Pages S9625–26**

Measures Reported:

S. 3129, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–283)

S. 3370, to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah. (S. Rept. No. 117–284)

S. 3692, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, with amendments. **Page S9625**

Measures Passed:

Not Invisible Act: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 5087, to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7803–04**

Schatz Amendment No. 6556, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7803–04**

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7804–05**

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation: Senate passed S. 3773, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation. **Page S7808**

Coronavirus Relief Funds: Senate passed S. 5323, to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to allow States and local governments to use coronavirus relief funds provided under the American Rescue Plan Act for infrastructure projects, improve the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund, provide Tribal governments with more time to use Coronavirus Relief Fund payments. **Pages S7813–16**

Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 7939, to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9609–10**

Heinrich (for Moran/Tester) Amendment No. 6578, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9609–10**

21st Century President Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3285, to amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the President and the President's spouse, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9610**

Protecting American Intellectual Property Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1294, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9610**

Heinrich (for Van Hollen) Amendment No. 6580, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9610**

Abolish Trafficking Reauthorization Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3946, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9610**

Heinrich (for Cornyn/Klobuchar) Amendment No. 6581, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9610**

Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4859, to

reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9610–11**

Heinrich (for Durbin/Cornyn) Amendment No. 6582, to support multi-jurisdictional task forces. **Pages S9610–11**

Civilian Cyber Security Reserve Act: Senate passed S. 1324, to establish a Civilian Cyber Security Reserve as a pilot project to address the cyber security needs of the United States with respect to national security, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9611–12**

Technical Amendments to U.S. Code: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5961, to make revisions in title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9612**

Terminal Lakes Assistance: Senate passed S. 5328, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend terminal lakes assistance. **Pages S9612–13**

Food Donation Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 5329, to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to improve the program. **Page S9613**

Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3949, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9613**

Heinrich (for Grassley/Feinstein) Amendment No. 6583, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9613**

Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Reauthorization Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 4120, to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9613–14**

Heinrich (for Reed) Amendment No. 6584, (no statement of purpose on file). **Pages S9613–14**

Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9614**

Heinrich (for Boozman) Amendment No. 6586, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9614**

National Heritage Area Act: Senate passed S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9614–18**

Heinrich (for Manchin) Amendment No. 6587, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9614–18**

House Messages:

Performance Enhancement Reform Act: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 4 to H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S9591–S9609**

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 4 to the bill, with Schumer (for Leahy) Amendment No. 6552, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9591**

Schumer Amendment No. 6571 (to Amendment No. 6552), to add an effective date. **Page S9591**

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 6572, to add an effective date. **Page S9591**

Schumer Amendment No. 6573 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 6572) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date. **Page S9591**

Schumer Amendment No. 6574 (to Amendment No. 6573), to modify the effective date. **Pages S9591–S9609**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 70 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 403), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the message of the House on the bill. **Page S9591**

Appointments:

National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: Dr. Michelle Rozo of Pennsylvania. **Page S9609**

Tracy Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Page S9609**

Schaefer Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Agnes Schaefer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Page S9618**

Parker Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Franklin R. Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 80 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. EX. 401), R. Russell Rumbaugh, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy. **Pages S7787–S7803**

By 57 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 402), Robert Harley Shriver III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Pages S7804–05

Kathy K. Im, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2022.

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Cynthia Dyer, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability). **Pages S9609, S9618**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S9626**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9629–S9709**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–403) **Pages S7803, S7805, S9591**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 and adjourned at 12:11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, until 10:00 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9709.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 9614–9639; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104; and H. Con. Res. 125, were introduced. **Pages H9909–10**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9910–11**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on December 16, 2022, as follows: H. Res. 1475, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives any record created on or after January 21, 2021, under the control of the President or the Secretary, respectively, that refers to the Department of Defense and includes certain terms and phrases relating to gender, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–647).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R 6577, to establish, under article I of the Constitution of the United States, a court of record to be known as the United States Immigration Courts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–649, Part 1);

H.R. 8610, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Office of Health Security, make technical corrections to the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Advisory Committee, establish a departmental biodefense strategy, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–650, Part 1);

H.R. 3095, to ensure that authorizations issued by the Secretary of Transportation to foreign air carriers do not undermine labor rights or standards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–651);

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis. Preparing For and Preventing the Next Public Health Emergency: Lessons Learned from the Coronavirus Crisis (H. Rept. 117–652);

H.R. 3037, to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–653, Part 1); and

Supplemental report on H. Res. 1379, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the wait times for veterans to receive primary care, mental health care, and specialty care appointments at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 117–583, Part 2). **Pages H9908–09**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9907**

Senate Referrals: S. 688 was held at the desk. S. 2793 was held at the desk. S. 3957 was held at the desk. S. 5168 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 16 was held at the desk. **Page H9907**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9907.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a business meeting on a Report on Documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103. The Report on Documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103 and supporting materials were ordered reported, without amendment. Part of this meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Additional roll call votes are expected.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, December 21

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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